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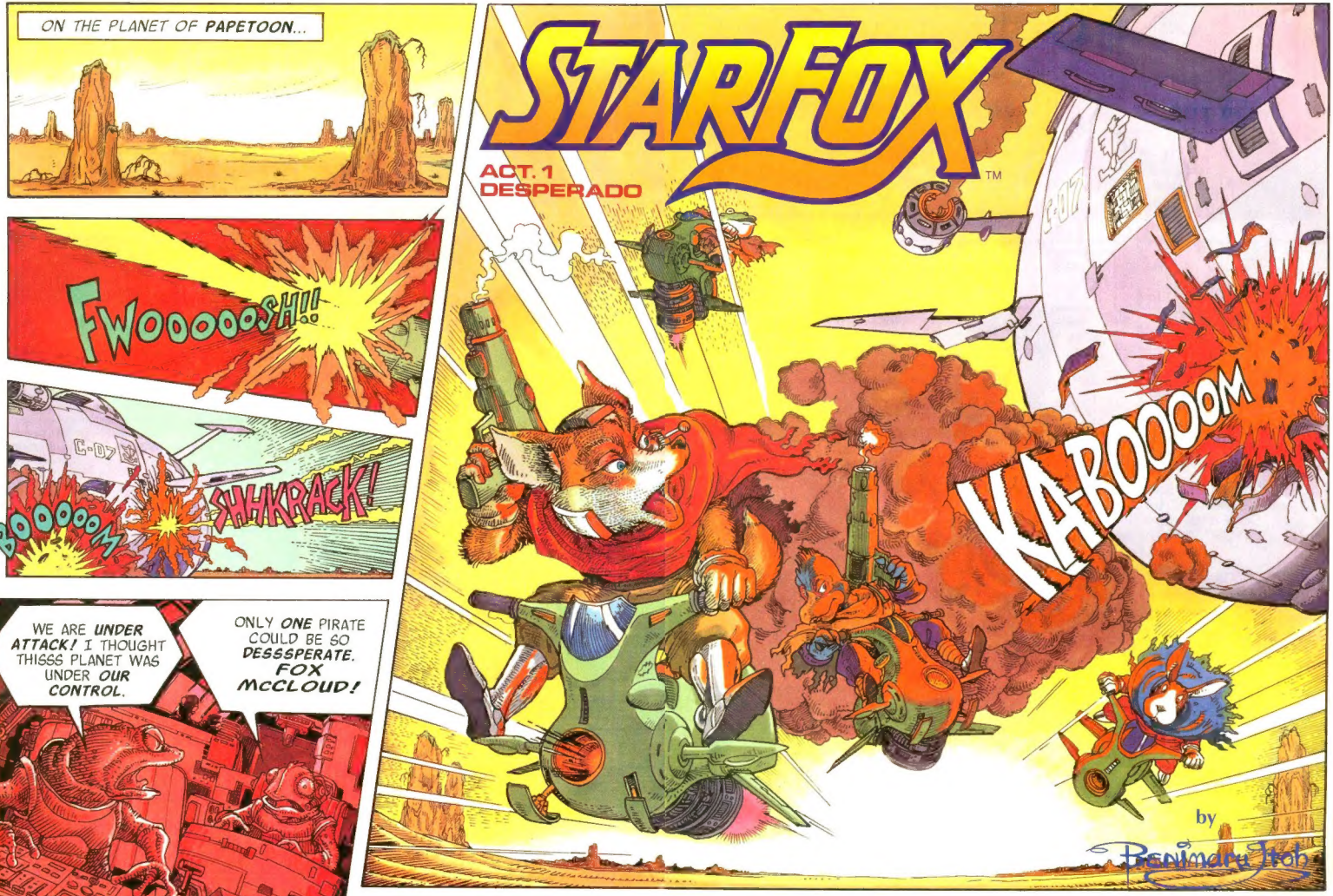
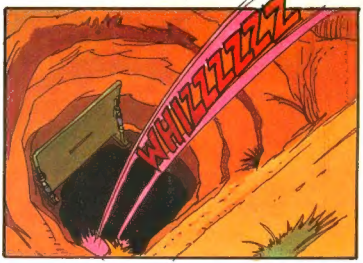

ON THE PLANET OF PAPETOON...
FWOOOOOSH!!
BOOOOOM
SHHKRACK!
WE ARE UNDER ATTACK! I THOUGHT THISSS PLANET WAS UNDER OUR CONTROL.
ONLY ONE PIRATE COULD BE SO DESSSPERATE. FOX McCLOUD!
STARFOX
ACT. 1
DESPERADO
KA-BOOOOM
by

WHIZZZZZ
WHAT'S THE HAUL, PEPPY?
SLIM PICKINGS. SOME FUEL PACKETS, A CASE OF HYPER-TWINKIES, THREE GRAVITY DUMPS AND AN ANDROID PIG NAMED HERBERT.
EMPEROR ANDROSS WON'T BE ABLE TO IGNORE US NOW. THAT WAS HIS FAVORITE PIG.
SLIPPY, DELIVER THOSE HYPER-TWINKIES TO THE VILLAGERS RIGHT AWAY.
I'M ON IT, BOSS!
WHOOSH!


WHIZZZZZZZ

FOX, WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS. NO ONE EVER GOT RICH RAIDING IMPERIAL SCOWS.

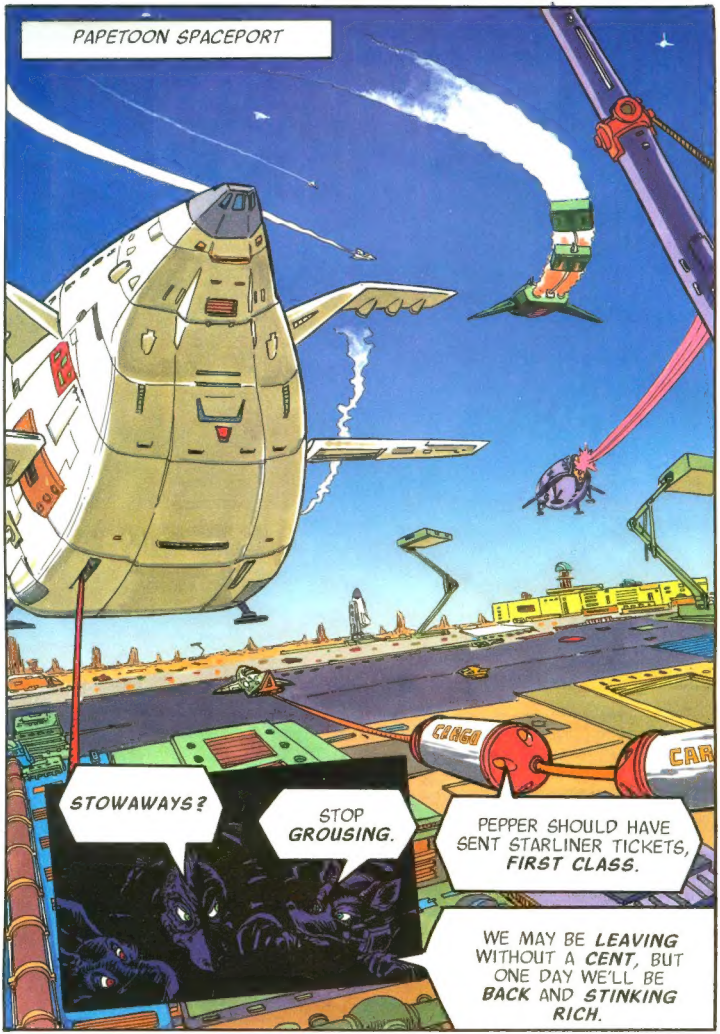
I SAY WE MOVE ON TO A RICH PLANET WITH LOTS OF FAT COMMERCIAL FREIGHTERS FOR THE TAKING.

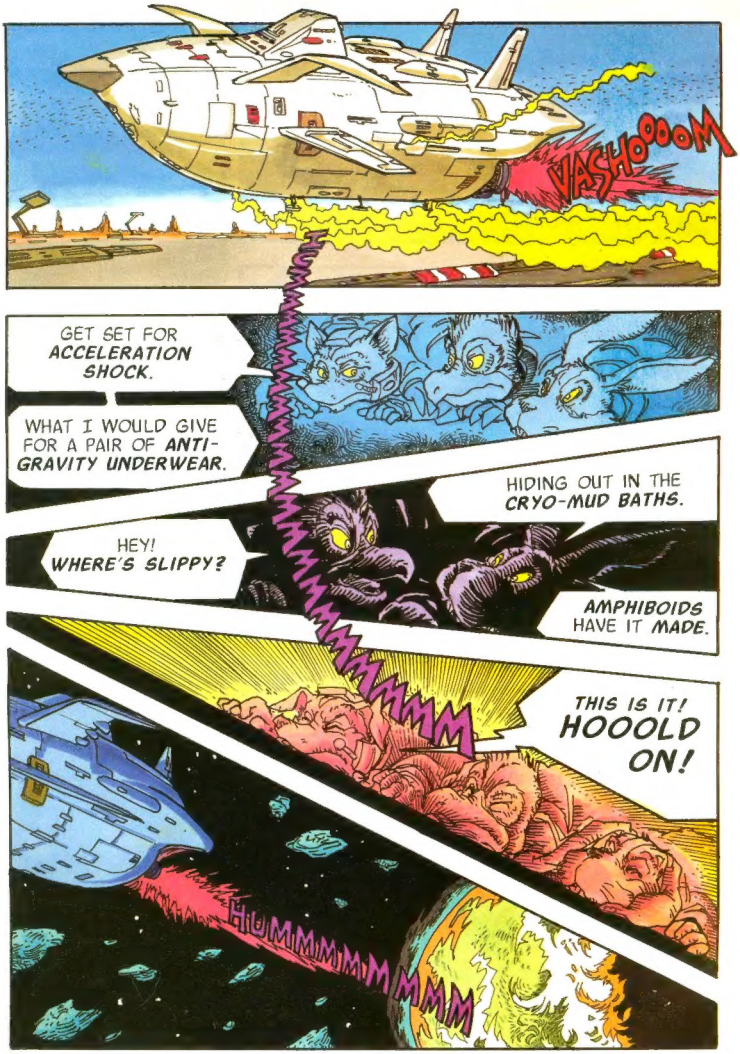
FEATHERS-FOR-BRAINS! FOR THE LAST TIME, WE ARE NOT THIEVES.
WE ARE A SORT OF PEOPLE'S APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE. THAT IS WHY WE RAID ONLY IMPERIAL SHIPS.
FALCO, MY GOOD RAPTOR, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE GOLDEN RULE?
YEAH, I KNOW, BUT...
MAKE THE GUY WITH THE GOLD PAY! WE ARE LIKE ROBIN HOOD. FRIENDS OF THE POOR. HEROES OF DOWNTRODDEN ALIENS. SNAPPY DRESSERS.
FATHER
≥SIGH≤

FOX!!
THERE WAS THIS HOLO-TELEGRAM FOR YOU AT THE VILLAGE.
IT'S FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL PEPPER OF CORNERIA'S PLANETARY DEFENSE COUNCIL.
MAYBE HE NEEDS A BAND OF RUTHLESS MERCENARIES WHO KNOW NO FEAR.
YEAH, SURE.
GENERAL PEPPER? HMM? I THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY A SERGEANT.
AHEM. GREETINGS, FOX. IS THIS THING FOCUSED?
BLIP!

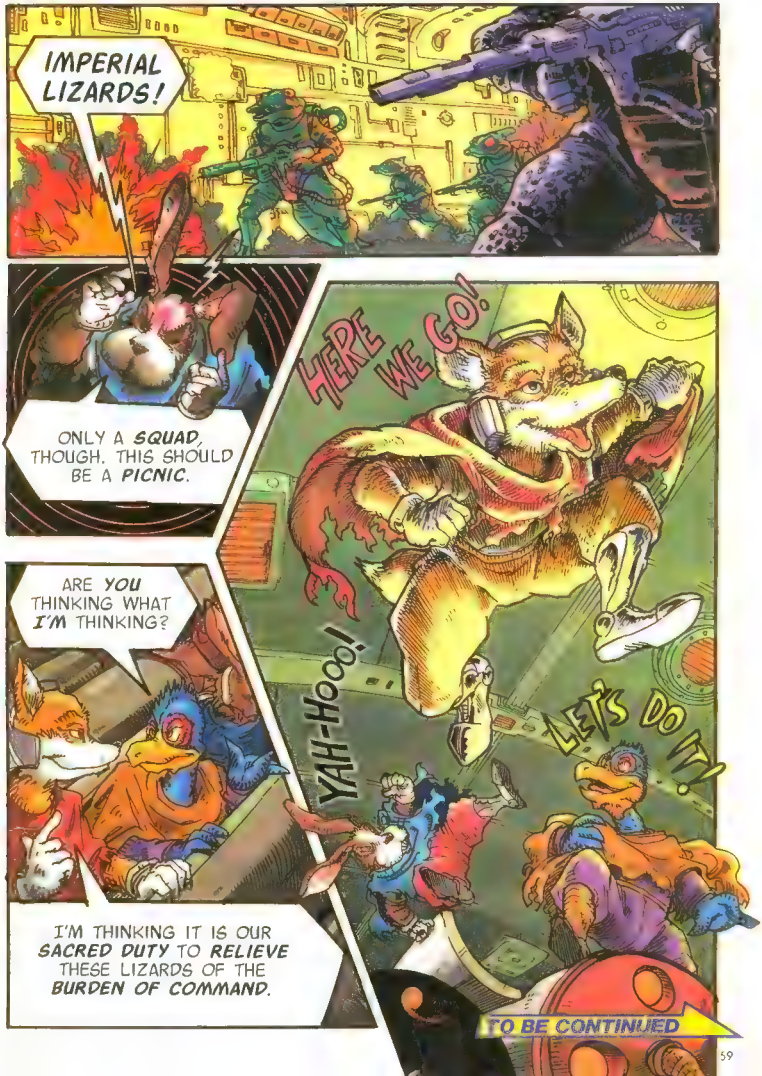
YOU'RE ONE DIFFICULT GUY TO REACH. DID YOU KNOW THE COMMUNICATIONS CARTEL HAD YOU EXCOMMUNICATED FOR LACK OF PAYMENT?
YEAH, GO FIGURE.
HERE'S THE DEAL, FOX. I NEED THE BEST PILOTS IN THE STAR SYSTEM, AND THAT MEANS YOU AND YOUR TEAM OF RUTHLESS MERCENARIES.
"OUR ENGINEERS HAVE DEVELOPED THE MOST SOPHISTICATED STAR FIGHTER IN THE GALAXY--THE SFX ARWING--AND EQUIPPED IT WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART WEAPONS.
"ONLY A SQUADRON OF ARWING FIGHTERS CAN COMBAT THE GROWING MENACE OF THE EMPEROR'S TROOPS."
YOU'LL BE WELL REWARDED IF YOU ACCEPT MY OFFER AND COME TO CORNERIA.

EVEN AS I RECORD THIS MESSAGE...
KER-THOOOM!
GOTCHA!
"...OUR WORLD IS UNDER ATTACK BY IMPERIAL LIZARD TROOPERS."
WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET, EVEN FROM MANGY OUTLAWS.
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME, McCLOUD. NOW IS THE TIME TO PROVE THAT YOU STAND FOR HONOR, DECENCY AND FREEDOM OF SPECIES.
I'LL BE WAITING...
BLOOOP!
WHO IS HE CALLING MANGY?


PAPETOON SPACEPORT
CARGO
CAR
STOWAWAYS?
STOP GROUSING.
PEPPER SHOULD HAVE SENT STARLINER TICKETS, FIRST CLASS.
WE MAY BE LEAVING WITHOUT A CENT, BUT ONE DAY WE'LL BE BACK AND STINKING RICH.


VASHOOOOM
GET SET FOR ACCELERATION SHOCK.
WHAT I WOULD GIVE FOR A PAIR OF ANTI-GRAVITY UNDERWEAR.
HIDING OUT IN THE CRYO-MUD BATHS.
HEY! WHERE'S SLIPPY?
AMPHIBOIDS HAVE IT MADE.
THIS IS IT! HOOOLD ON!
HUMMMMMMMMM

WE CAN'T STAY IN THIS SALT SHAKER FOREVER. I'M TAKING A LOOK AROUND.
IMPATIENT LIKE YOUR DAD.
THE STAR FREIGHTER'S HOLD.
CARGO
CLICK
CARGO
CARGO
IT SOUNDS LIKE A BATTLE ONBOARD!
WE NEVER SHIPPED OUT LIKE THIS BACK HOME. NO CHAMPAGNE. NO DANCING SQUIRRELS. HOW LOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN.
VERY MOVING, FALCO, BUT LISTEN.


IMPERIAL LIZARDS!
ONLY A SQUAD, THOUGH. THIS SHOULD BE A PICNIC.
HERE WE GO!
YAH-HOOO!
LET'S DO IT!
ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
I'M THINKING IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY TO RELIEVE THESE LIZARDS OF THE BURDEN OF COMMAND.
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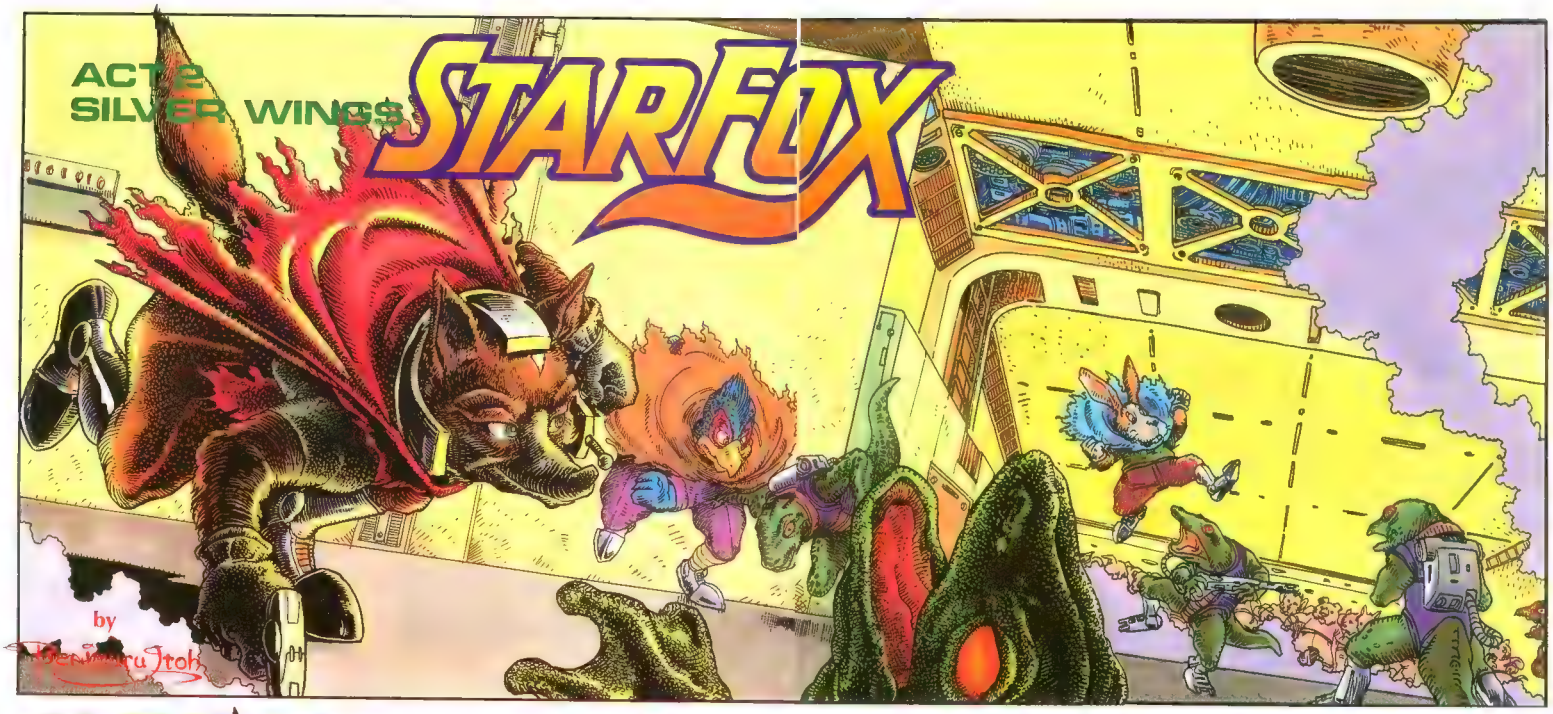
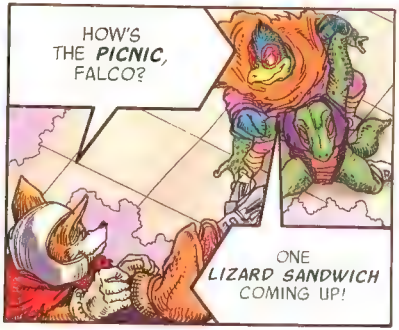
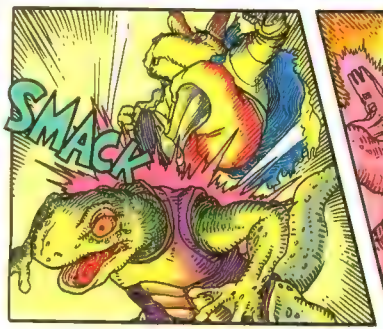
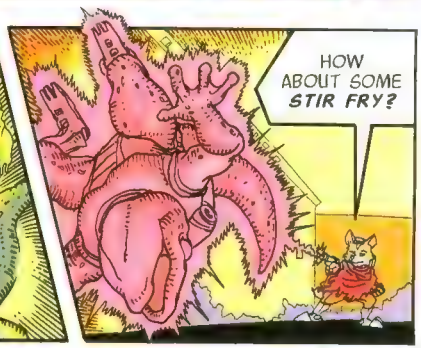

ACT 2
SILVER WINGS
STARFOX
by
Benimaru Itoh

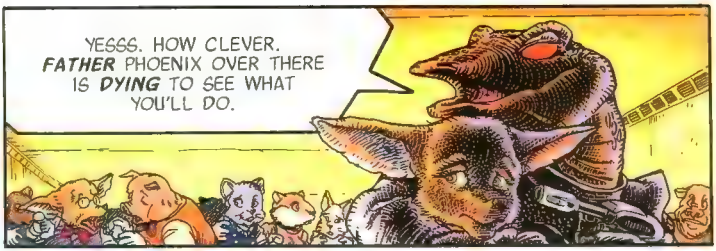
WHAM


HOW'S THE PICNIC, FALCO?
ONE LIZARD SANDWICH COMING UP!


SMACK

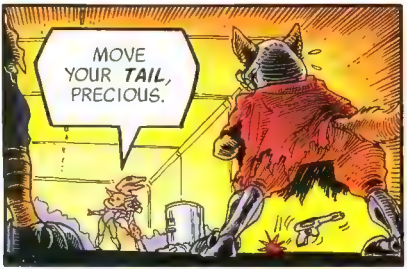

HOW ABOUT SOME STIR FRY?

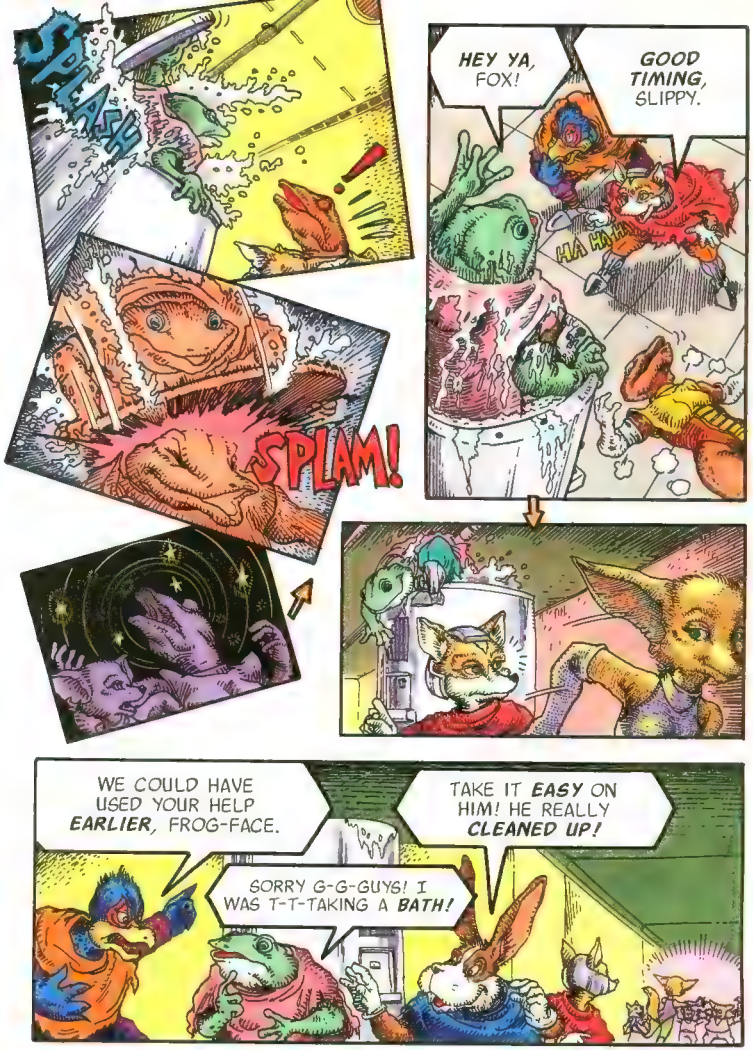
I GUESS THEY DIDN'T EXPECT SUCH HAZARDOUS CARGO.
BUT WHY SEND IMPERIAL TROOPS ON A FREIGHTER?
SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON!
IS HE BLUFFING? WHO'S THE HOSTAGE?
IT'S NO BLUFF! THAT'S FARA PHOENIX, DAUGHTER OF THE SPACESHIP MAGNATE!
STAND STILL, SCUM BAIT, OR THE GIRL GETSSS IT! SOME HERO YOU ARE, FOX McCLOWN! SSSS...


YESSS. HOW CLEVER. *FATHER* PHOENIX OVER THERE IS *DYING* TO SEE WHAT YOU'LL DO.

NOW *DROP* YOUR WEAPONS! I'VE *GOT* WHAT I *WANT!* TIME TO *LEAVE!*

SORRY, NO TIME FOR ONE OF YOUR FAMOUS *LAST-SECOND RESCUES,* McCLOUD.
HUH?
HUH?


MOVE YOUR *TAIL,* PRECIOUS.


SPLASH!
SPLAM!
HEY YA, FOX!
GOOD TIMING, SLIPPY.
HA HA!
WE COULD HAVE USED YOUR HELP EARLIER, FROG-FACE.
SORRY G-G-GUYS! I WAS T-T-TAKING A BATH!
TAKE IT EASY ON HIM! HE REALLY CLEANED UP!

≷AHEM≶ MR. FOX McCLOUD. WELL DONE! MR. PHOENIX IS VERY GRATEFUL.
HOW GRATEFUL, I WONDER...?
FIRST CLASS TICKETS WOULD BE NICE.
YOU COULD HAVE ASKED FOR A MOON!
MOONS AREN'T NEARLY AS COMFORTABLE.
BESIDES, I'VE GOT OTHER THINGS ON MY MIND...
LIKE TESTING THOSE NEW ARWING FIGHTERS?
FARA PHOENIX? NICE NAME...
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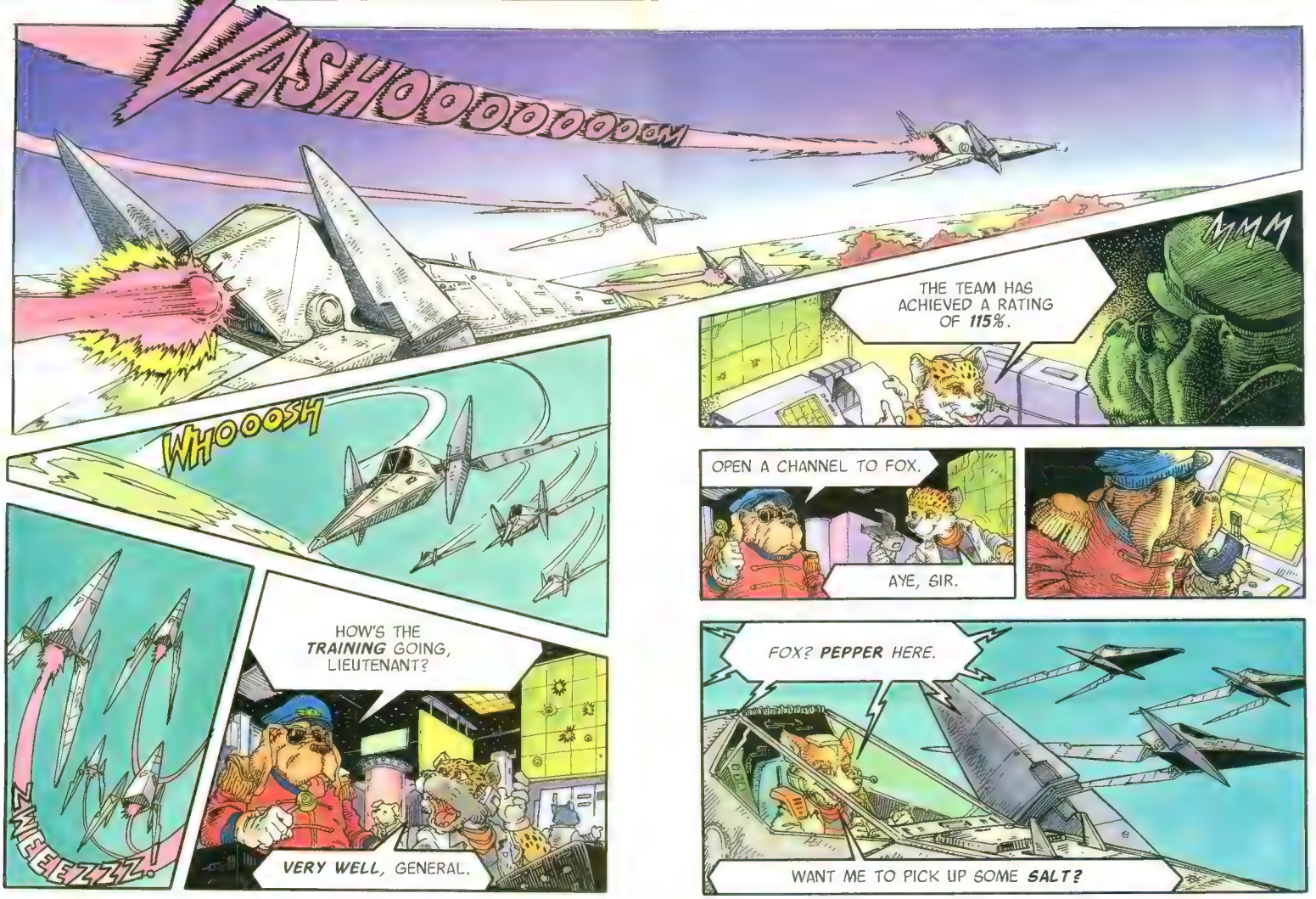
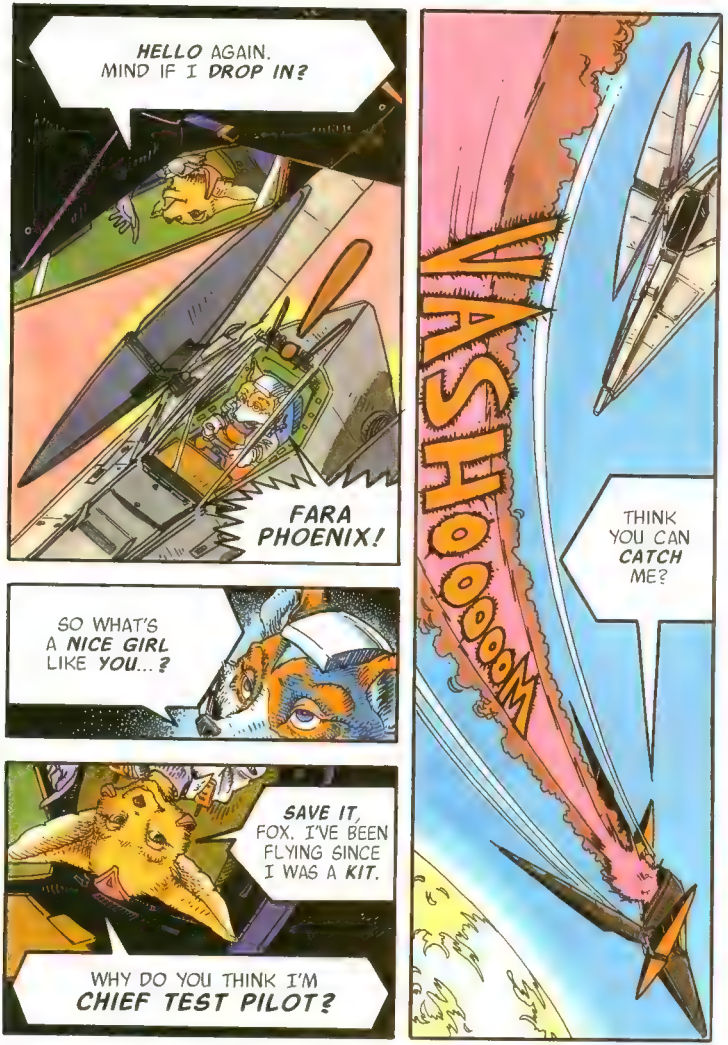
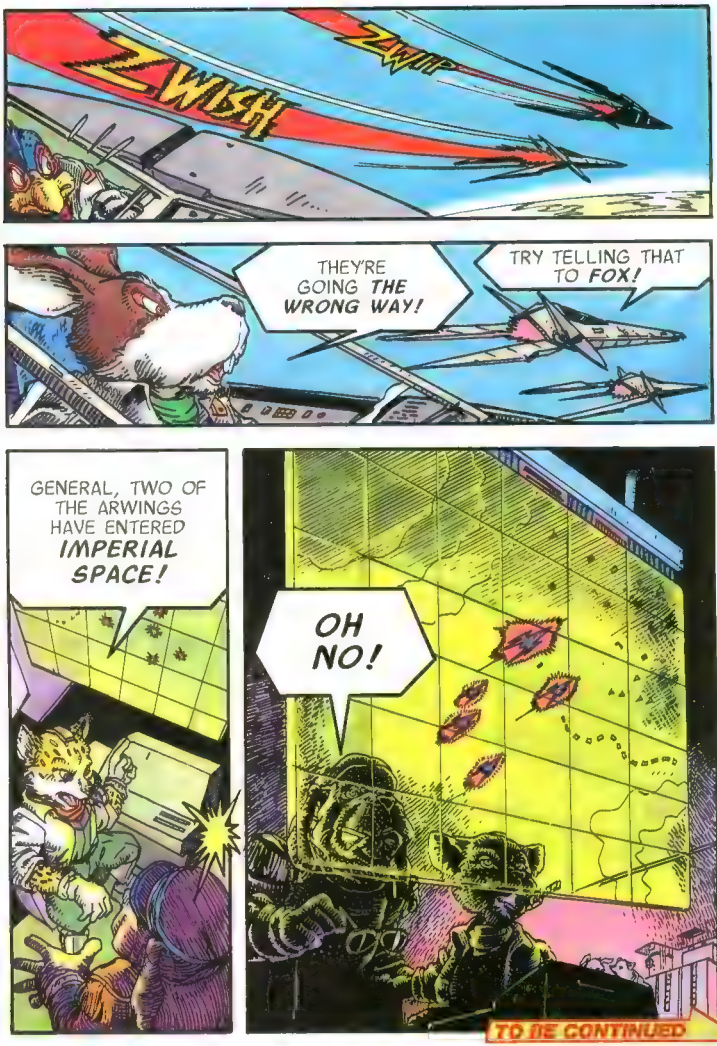

VASHOOOOOOOM
MMM
THE TEAM HAS ACHIEVED A RATING OF 115%.
WHOOOSH
OPEN A CHANNEL TO FOX.
AYE, SIR.
ZWEEEZZZZ.
HOW'S THE TRAINING GOING, LIEUTENANT?
VERY WELL, GENERAL.
FOX? PEPPER HERE.
WANT ME TO PICK UP SOME SALT?

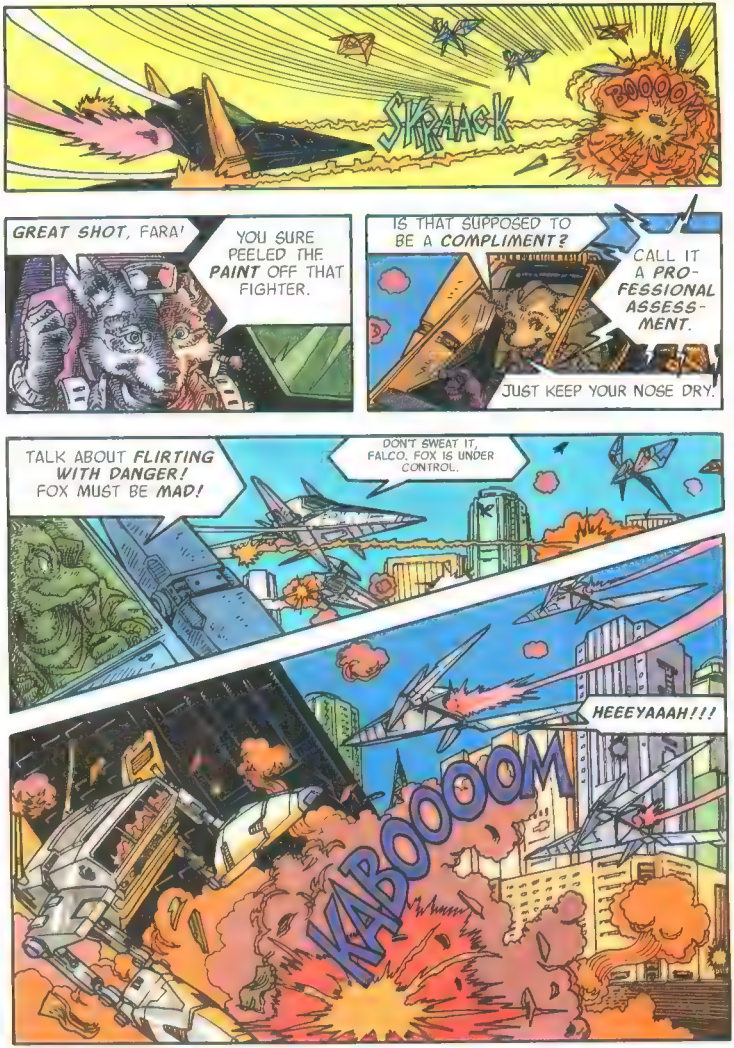
DON'T BE A WISE GUY!
SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT THESE SHIPS REALLY COOK!
I CAN FLY CIRCLES, SQUARES AND TRIANGLES AROUND ANY IMPERIAL FIGHTERS!
DON'T GET COCKY, FOX. IMPERIAL FIGHTERS AREN'T YOUR ONLY WORRY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT MUST BE A TEST!
I REALLY HATE TESTS
FOX!! BOGY ON YOUR SIX!

I'VE GOT YOUR *WING* COVERED!
WHO *IS* THAT CLOWN? THAT'S NO *BOGY!* HOLD YOUR *FIRE!*
THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN
THAT'S THE *SECOND* TIME YOU'VE *SAVED MY LIFE*
WHO...?


HELLO AGAIN. MIND IF I DROP IN?
FARA PHOENIX!
SO WHAT'S A NICE GIRL LIKE YOU...?
SAVE IT, FOX. I'VE BEEN FLYING SINCE I WAS A KIT.
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M CHIEF TEST PILOT?
WASHOOOOM
THINK YOU CAN CATCH ME?

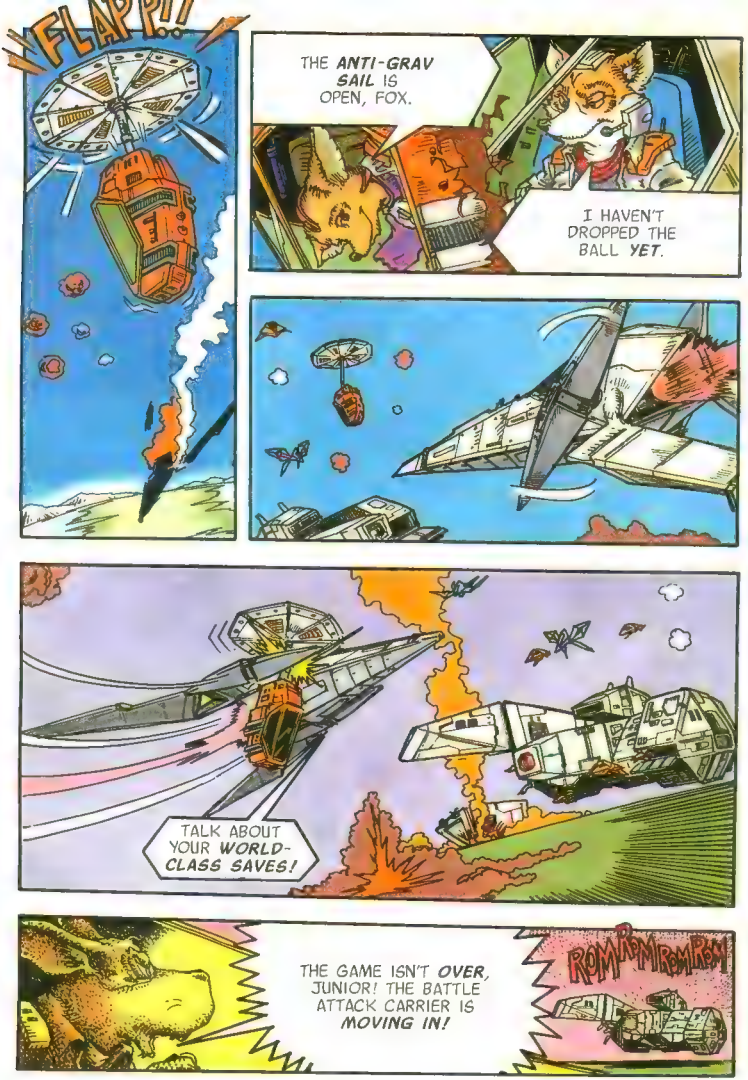

ZWISH!
ZWIP
THEY'RE GOING *THE WRONG WAY!*
TRY TELLING THAT TO *FOX!*
GENERAL, TWO OF THE ARWINGS HAVE ENTERED *IMPERIAL SPACE!*
OH NO!
TO BE CONTINUED

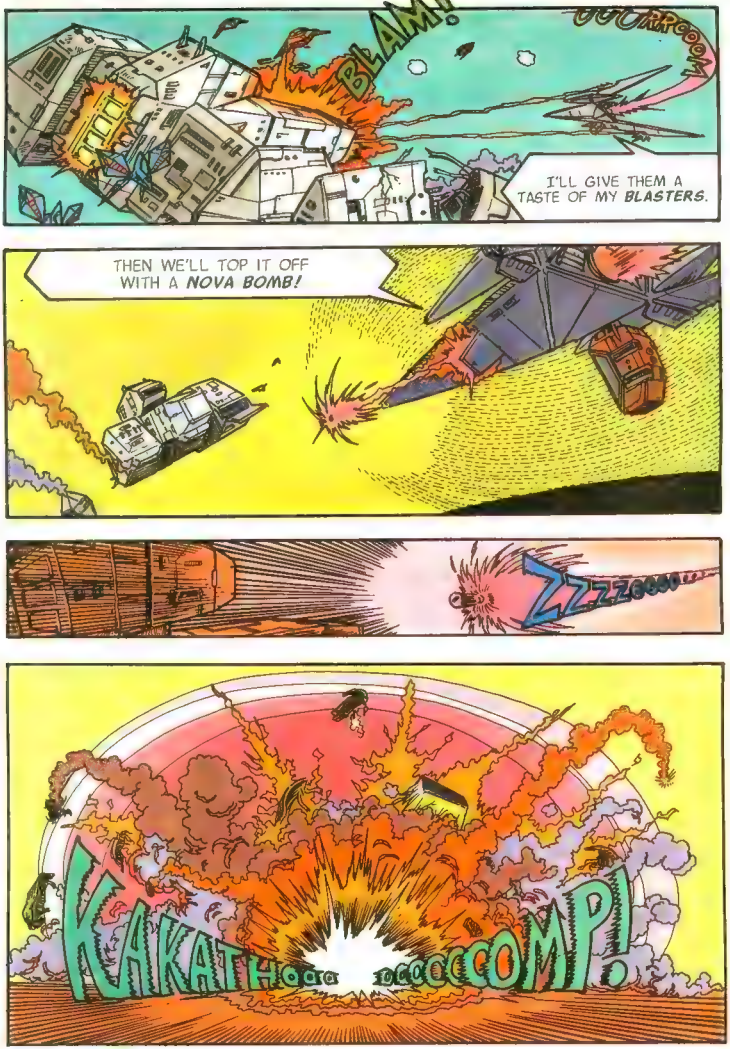
ACT.3
THE THRILL IS GONE.
STARFOX
TM
Fox McCloud
General Pepper
Peppy Hare
Falco Lombardi
Slippy Toad
Fara Phoenix
by Benimaru Itoh
THEIR PRECIOUSSS ARWINGS FLEW SSSTRAIGHT INTO' OUR TRAP. NOTHING CAN ESCAPE USSSS!
THEY'RE HISSSTORY!
KRAWOOSH
TSHUUU... TSHUUU
NOW YOU'LL REALLY SEE SOME FIREWORKS!

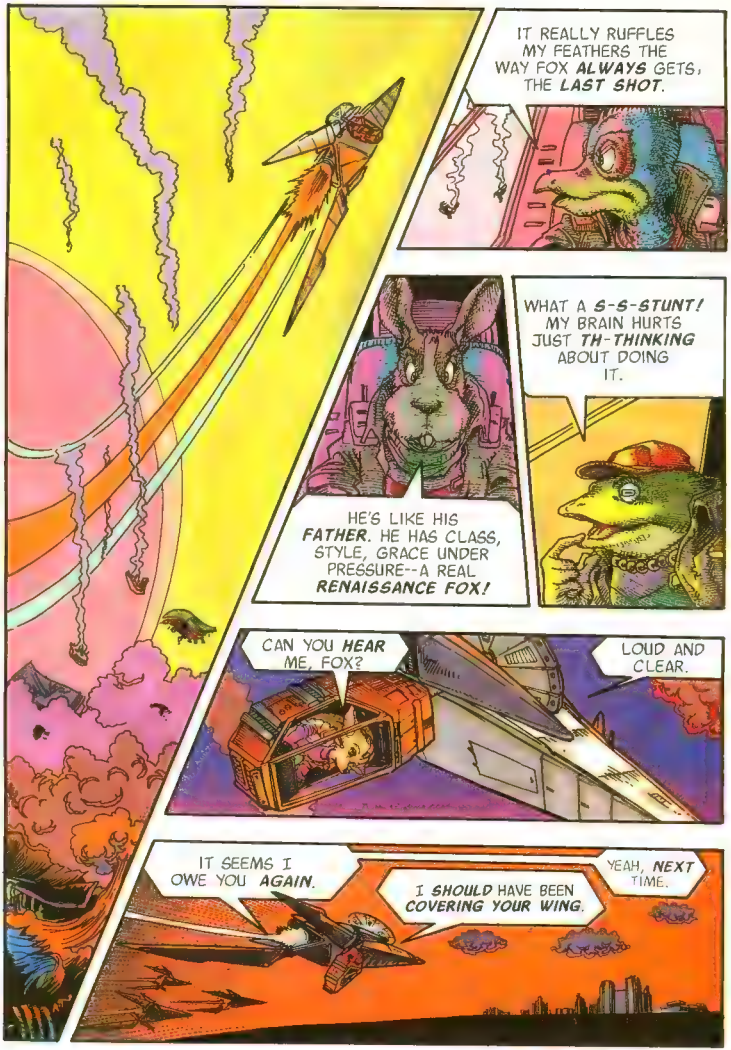

SKRAACK
BOOOOM
GREAT SHOT, FARA!
YOU SURE PEELED THE PAINT OFF THAT FIGHTER.
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT?
CALL IT A PRO-FESSIONAL ASSESS-MENT.
JUST KEEP YOUR NOSE DRY.
TALK ABOUT FLIRTING WITH DANGER! FOX MUST BE MAD!
DON'T SWEAT IT, FALCO. FOX IS UNDER CONTROL.
HEEEYAAAH!!!
KABOOOOM

THE CORNERIAN FOOLSSS HAVE FALLEN FOR THE BAIT. NOW OUR BATTLE ATTACK CARRIER WILL MAKE MINCCCED MOUSSSSE MEAT OF THEM.
ROMROMROMROMROMROM
THAT'S THE BIGGEST TRASH-COMPACTOR I'VE EVER SEEN.
ROMROMROMROMROMROM
I'LL TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE!
NO, FARA! THAT CARRIER IS TOO POWERFUL! ONE ION MISSILE AND YOU'LL BE...
KABLAM!
FWOOOOOSH

FARA! YOU'RE HIT!
I MUST HAVE BLINKED BACK THERE!
CHAG...LAT...CH...
SPLAT...
THIS IS NO JOKE! BAIL OUT!
IT WON'T DO MUCH GOOD. WE'RE SURROUNDED BY IMPERIAL FORCES.
TRUST ME, FARA. EJECT! NOW!
I HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR CATCHER'S MITT.
POP!


FLAP!!
THE ANTI-GRAV SAIL IS OPEN, FOX.
I HAVEN'T DROPPED THE BALL YET.
TALK ABOUT YOUR WORLD-CLASS SAVES!
THE GAME ISN'T OVER, JUNIOR! THE BATTLE ATTACK CARRIER IS MOVING IN!
ROMMRMMROMMRM


BLAM!
I'LL GIVE THEM A TASTE OF MY BLASTERS.
THEN WE'LL TOP IT OFF WITH A NOVA BOMB!
ZZZZZZZZZ
KAKATHaaa
COMP!


IT REALLY RUFFLES MY FEATHERS THE WAY FOX ALWAYS GETS, THE LAST SHOT.
WHAT A S-S-STUNT! MY BRAIN HURTS JUST TH-THINKING ABOUT DOING IT.
HE'S LIKE HIS FATHER. HE HAS CLASS, STYLE, GRACE UNDER PRESSURE--A REAL RENAISSANCE FOX!
CAN YOU HEAR ME, FOX?
LOUD AND CLEAR.
IT SEEMS I OWE YOU AGAIN.
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN COVERING YOUR WING.
YEAH, NEXT TIME.

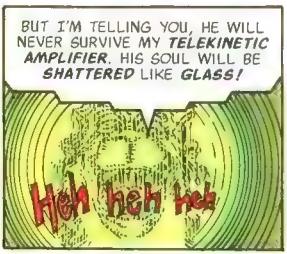
AND SO THE STAR FOX TEAM WON THE FIRST BATTLE. NEXT THEY SCOURED THE OUTER PROVINCES, CLEANED UP THE BORDER TERRITORIES AND CLEANSED THE CAPITALS OF IMPERIAL SCUM. BUT THE FIGHT HAD JUST BEGUN!
THEY TURNED THE ROCK CRUSHER INTO PEA GRAVEL.
THEY FINISHED OFF THE SPACE ARMADA LIKE A DOUGHNUT IN A FAT FARM!
BUT THE ULTIMATE GOAL WAS THE IMPERIAL BASE ON VENOM.
FOX IS BRINGING THEM HOME, GENERAL!
HE HAS MORE COURAGE THAN A DENTIST WITH THREE SABER-TOOTHED RATS IN THE WAITING ROOM.

YOU MUST BE PRETTY BROKEN UP ABOUT HAVING TO *STAY BEHIND* WHILE JUNIOR *SAVES THE UNIVERSE*. CARE FOR A SUCKER?
MY SHIP WAS *DESTROYED*, GENERAL! AND HOW COULD I EAT *SWEETS* KNOWING THAT I SHOULD BE *OUT* THERE *RISKING MY FUR* WITH THE *OTHER* PILOTS?
I'VE BEEN *WONDERING*, GENERAL. WHY DOES EVERYONE CALL FOX, *JUNIOR?*
SO YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE STORY ABOUT *FOX SENIOR?* LET ME *TELL* YOU...
Krakakakack
WHAT?!
KKRRAAAASSH

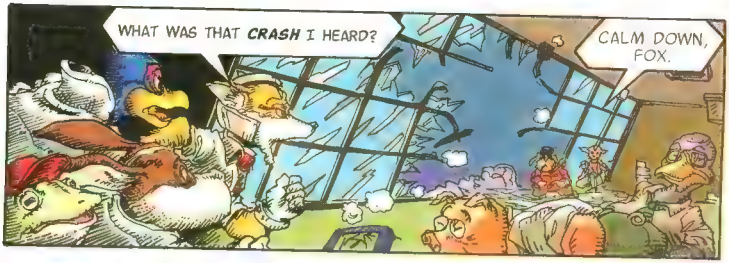
HA HA HA HO HAR HO
ANDROSS!

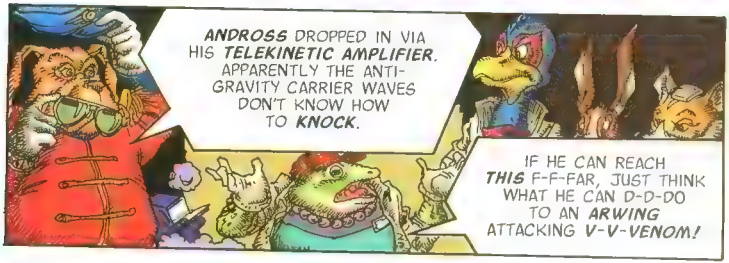
GENERAL PEPPER, I PRESUME! HOW NICE TO MEET AGAIN. I MUST WARN YOU THAT THIS YOUNG McCLOUD IS TRYING MY PATIENCE.

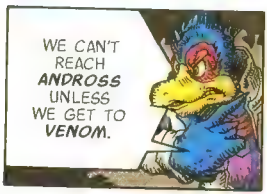
HE HAS DESTROYED MY CORNERIAN ARMY, WIPED OUT MY SPACE DEFENSES AND KIDNAPPED MY FAVORITE ANDROID PIG, HERBERT!

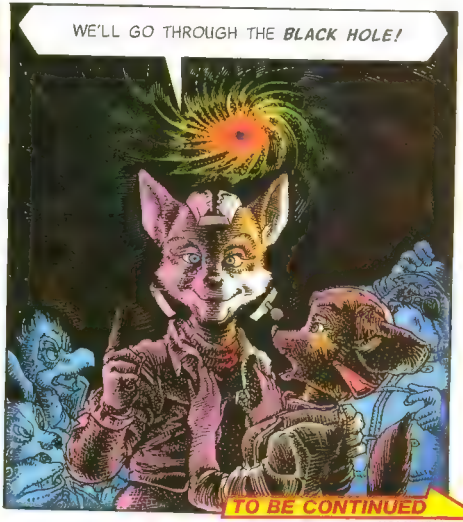

BUT I'M TELLING YOU, HE WILL NEVER SURVIVE MY TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER. HIS SOUL WILL BE SHATTERED LIKE GLASS!
Heh heh heh

WHAT AN APE!
Heh...




ANDROSS DROPPED IN VIA HIS **TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER.** APPARENTLY THE ANTI-GRAVITY CARRIER WAVES DON'T KNOW HOW TO **KNOCK.**
IF HE CAN REACH **THIS** F-F-FAR, JUST THINK WHAT HE CAN D-D-DO TO AN **ARWING** ATTACKING **V-V-VENOM!**





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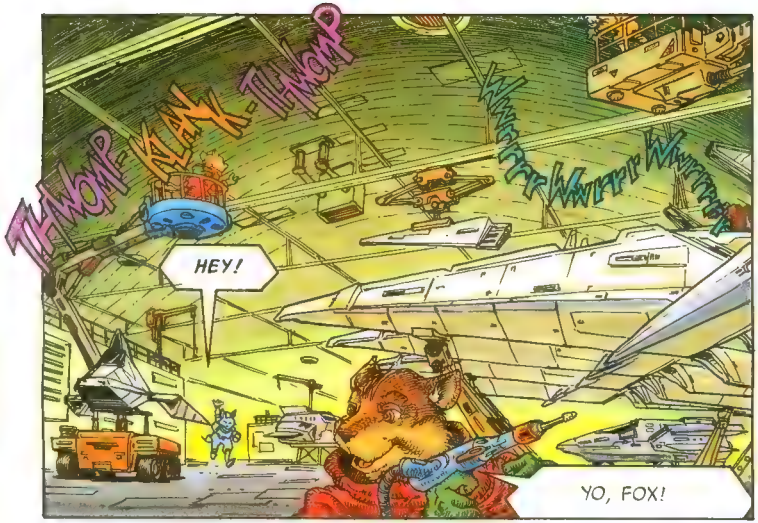
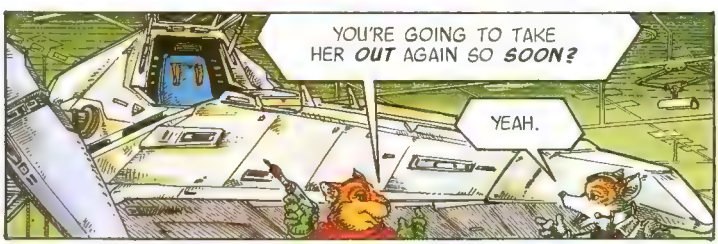
THE BLACK HOLE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!
STARFOX
ACT 4
THE LEGACY
AN ARWING C-C-CAN'T WITHSTAND THE GRAVITY OF A BLACK HOLE, FOX!

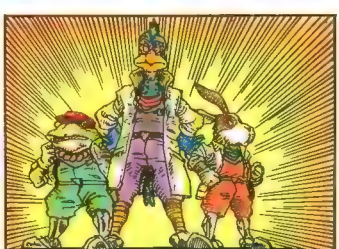
I'M GOING TO GET ANDROSS IF IT KILLS ME!
THE TIME-SLIP THEORY SAYS THAT WE CAN USE GRAVITY TO MAKE A FOUR-DIMENSIONAL WARP.
DON'T FORGET WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DAD, JUNIOR! THAT BLACK HOLE IS BAD NEWS!
STOP CALLING ME JUNIOR!
WHO'S WITH ME ON THIS?
OKAY! SO MY OLD MAN FLEW A DINOSAUR! THE ARWING HAS A GRAVITY DIFFUSER. ANDROSS WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

NO WIMPY BLACK HOLE IS GOING TO STOP FOX McCLOUD! I'M OUT OF HERE!
JUNIOR! IT'S MADNESS!
THE NAME'S FOX! NOT JUNIOR!
HE'S BEYOND REASON AND HE'LL KILL HIMSELF UNLESS WE STOP HIM!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
Krrrrk
IN THE ACADEMY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO COOL FOX DOWN.


THWOMP-KA-THWOMP
WHIRR WHIRR WHIRR
HEY!
YO, FOX!

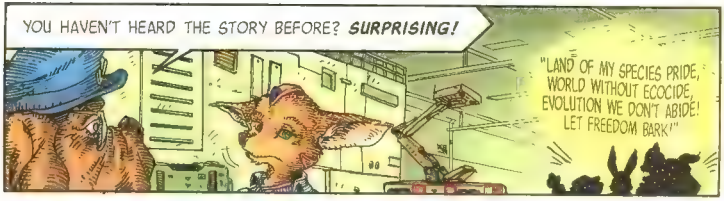

YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE HER OUT AGAIN SO SOON?
YEAH.

STOP RIGHT THERE!



A LOT OF THINGS, BUT MAINLY A COMMANDER WITH SOME COMMON SENSE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, FALCO?
WE HAVE TO HIT ANDROSS HARD AND FAST! YOU CAN'T STOP ME!
KWAP!
...THIS!
I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY YOURSELF, FOX!
MAYBE NOT. BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE...
WHAM!
ARE YOU LISTENING?

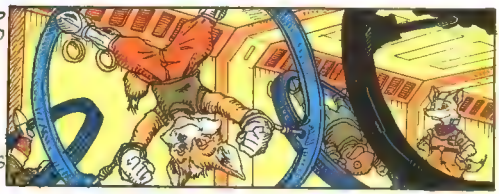
THIS HURTS ME MORE THAN IT HURTS YOU, OLD FRIEND!
OUCH!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
STOP IT, FALCO!
WE'LL PUT HIM IN SOLITARY TO COOL DOWN.
LIKE OLD TIMES!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
ANCIENT HISTORY. FOX GOES APE WHEN IT COMES TO ANDROSS! ASK THE GENERAL TO EXPLAIN.
Grrrbt
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF FOX.

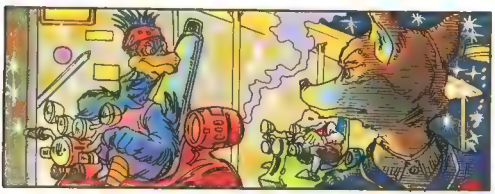

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE STORY BEFORE? SURPRISING!
"LAND OF MY SPECIES PRIDE, WORLD WITHOUT ECOCIDE, EVOLUTION WE DON'T ABIDE! LET FREEDOM BARK!"

THE LEGACY

FOX McCLOUD SR. WAS THE ***FINEST PILOT*** ON ***CORNERIA!*** AFTER FOX JR. WAS BORN, HIS MOTHER TRAGICALLY ***DIED.*** FOX SR. HOPED THAT HIS SON WOULD ***FOLLOW*** IN HIS PAW PRINTS.

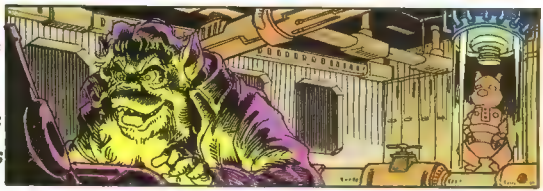
JUNIOR WAS AT THE ***TOP*** OF HIS CLASS. HE COULD FLY ***CIRCLES*** AROUND A ***FLEA,*** ENDURE ***DAYS*** OF ***GRAVITY TRAINING,*** RECITE THE CORNERIAN CONSTITUTION ***BACKWARDS*** AND ***BELCH*** ON ***COMMAND.*** FOX SR. WAS JUSTLY PROUD.

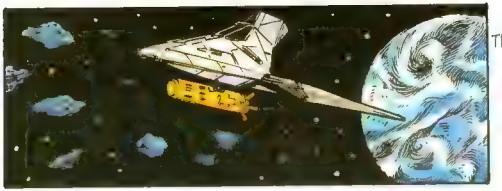




THEN FOX MET A ROWDY KID WITH ENOUGH ***STREET SAVVY*** TO FILL AN ***ENCYCLOPEDIA.*** FALCO WANTED TO ***FLY*** AND FOX SHOWED HIM THE ***WAY.*** HE CLEANED UP HIS ***ACT,*** ENTERED THE ACADEMY, AND ***EARNED HIS WINGS!***

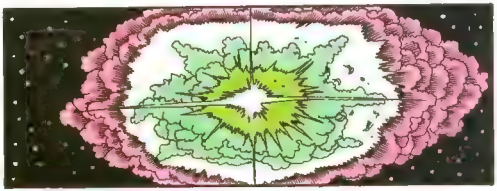
IN THOSE DAYS, ANDROSS WAS A ***SCIENTIST,*** HEAD OF THE ACADEMY. HE WAS ***BRILLIANT*** BUT ***UNSTABLE,*** BUILDING ***HYPERLIGHT DRIVES*** AND ***POLO PIGS, ANTIGRAV MACHINES*** AND ***ANDROIDS.***

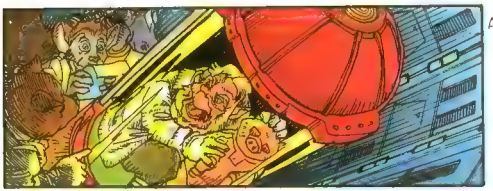




WHEN ANDROSS DEVELOPED THE ***GRAVITY BOMB***, FOX SR. VOLUNTEERED TO DELIVER IT TO THE ***ASTEROID BELT*** FOR TESTING. HE WENT OUT ***ALONE***, NOT KNOWING THE ***RISKS*** THAT ANDROSS HAD BUILT INTO THE BOMB.

AT CRITICAL VELOCITY, THE BOMB ***DETONATED*** ACCORDING TO ANDROSS' DESIGN. ***FOX SR.***, HIS ***SHIP*** AND HALF THE ***ASTEROID BELT*** WERE SUCKED INTO A NEWLY-COLLAPSED ***BLACK HOLE!***



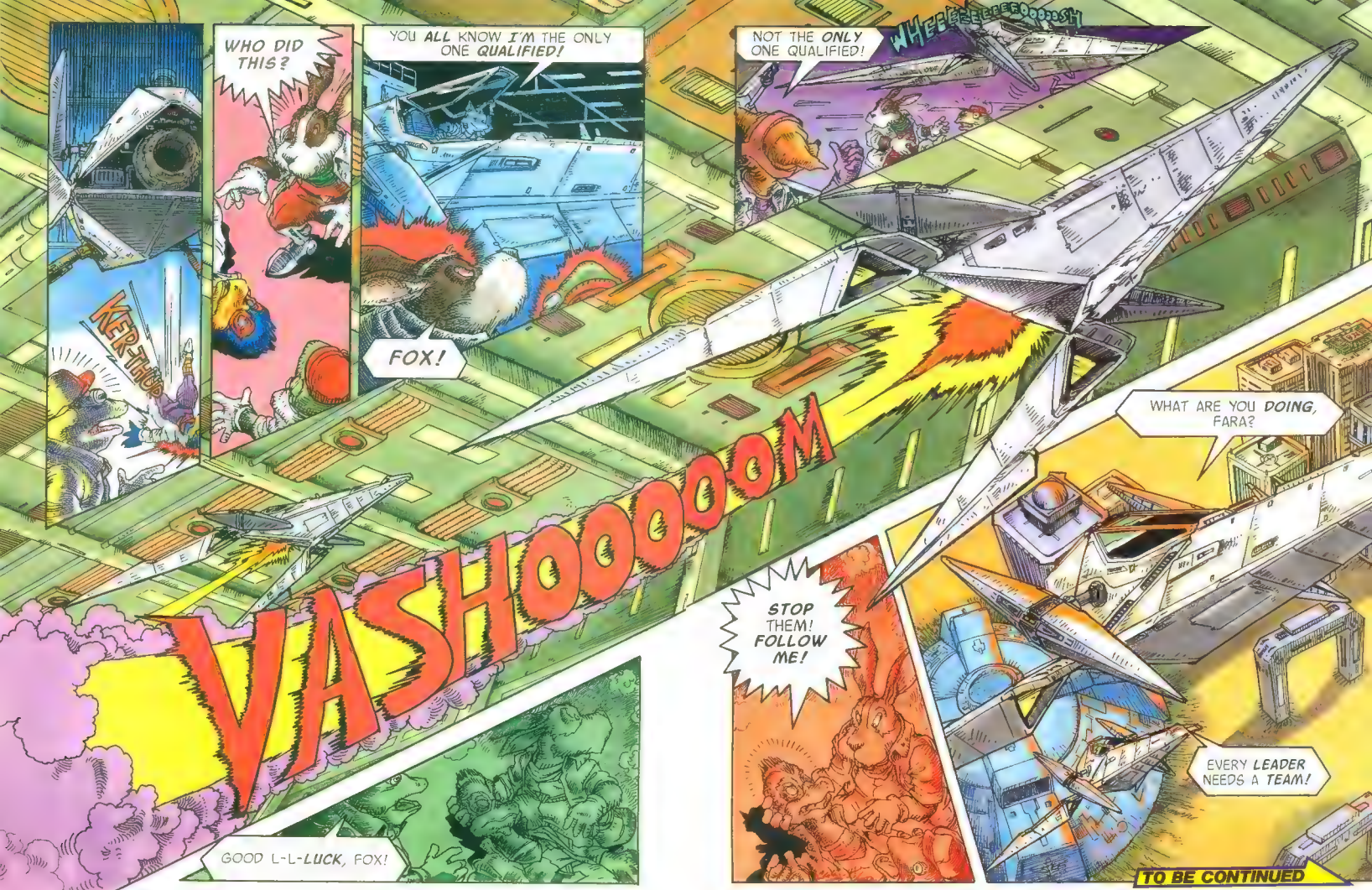


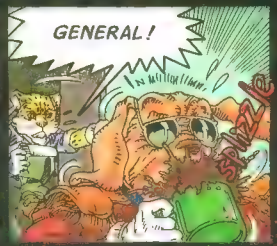
ANDROSS WAS A ***MAD APE!*** HE WAS ***EXILED*** TO THE ENDS OF THE UNIVERSE, BUT HE MANAGED TO ***RETURN*** TO THE LYLAT SYSTEM AND BUILD A POWER BASE ON ***VENOM*** WITH A FEARSOME ARMY OF ***LIZARD TROOPS!***

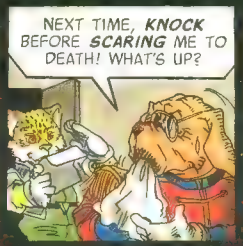
AS ANDROSS' POWER ***GREW*** ON VENOM, JUNIOR ***PROTESTED***. BUT THE LEADERS OF CORNERIA WERE ***TERRIFIED*** OF ANDROSS, AND JUNIOR AND HIS FRIENDS WERE CONSIDERED ***DANGEROUS RADICALS***. THEY WERE FORCED TO ***FLEE*** AND LIVE AS ***OUTLAWS*** ON PAPETOON!
WHY DIDN'T ***YOU*** HELP FOX?

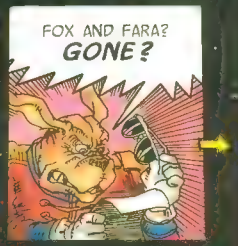
SO, CAN WE MODIFY THE ARWING?
CAN IT BE STRENGTHENED TO WITHSTAND THE BLACK HOLE?
I TH-TH-THINK SO.
HOW?
BUT IT M-M-MAY NOT BE P-P-POSSIBLE.
IN TH-TH-THEORY, WE COULD T-T-TRIPLE THE OUTPUT OF THE G INDUCTION COILS.
EVEN IF IT W-W-WORKED, YOU'D N-N-NEED THE BEST PILOT IN THE SYSTEM TO FLY IT!
N-N-NO ONE HAS EVER TRIED IT B-B-BEFORE!
THEN ONE OF US WILL BE THE FIRST!
LET'S GET TO WORK!
FOX, ARE YOU OKAY?

WHAT'S HAPPENING? LET ME OUT!
SSHHH!
FALCO'S GOING TO MODIFY AN ARWING TO TRY THE TIME SLIP!
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE SKILL!
I HAVE A PLAN! I'LL BE BACK SOON!
LATER
ARE WE READY?
I'VE T-T-TRIPLED THE OUTPUT!
I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE. THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY.
EASY ENOUGH, FALCO!
FOX!

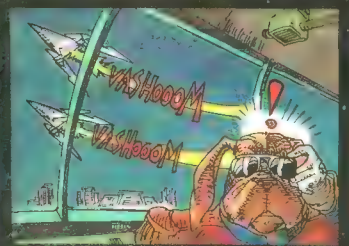

KER-THUD
WHO DID THIS?
YOU ALL KNOW I'M THE ONLY ONE QUALIFIED!
FOX!
VASHOOOOOOM
GOOD L-L-LUCK, FOX!
NOT THE ONLY ONE QUALIFIED!
WHEEE

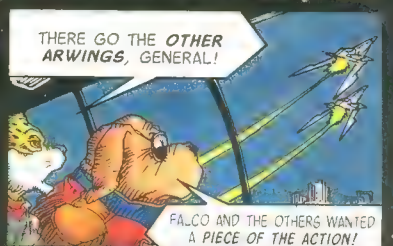






STARFOX





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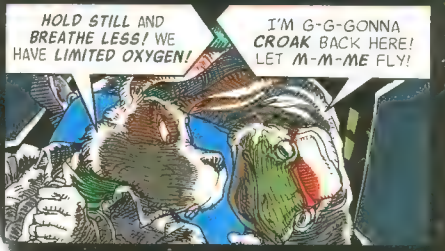

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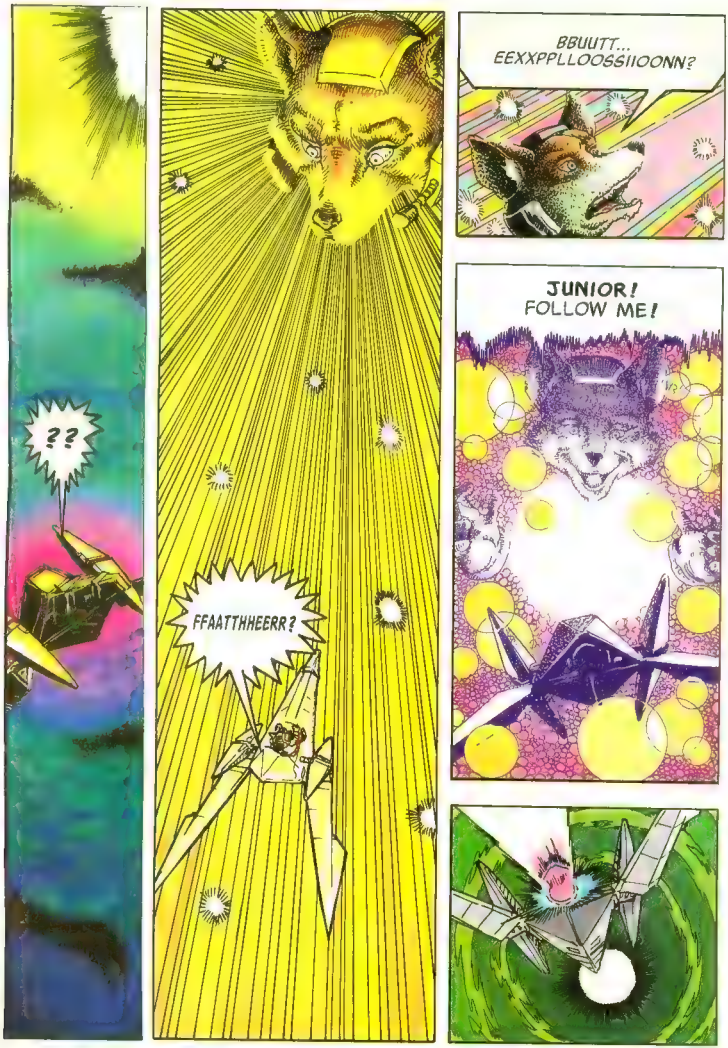
THERE'S THE BLACK HOLE! READY?
AS READY AS I'LL EVER BE!
HERE GOES NOTHING!
WHOOSH
WHOAOO!
IINNSSIIDDEE... HHOOLLEE...
WWHHAATT...? WWEEIIRRDD!
TTHHEE CCRREEWWSS?
CCAANN'TT FFIINNDD...OOUUTT! LLOOSST!
LLOOSSTT SSHHIIPPPSS... GGRRAAVVEEYYAARRDD!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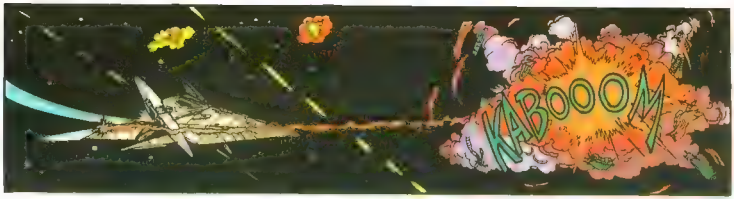
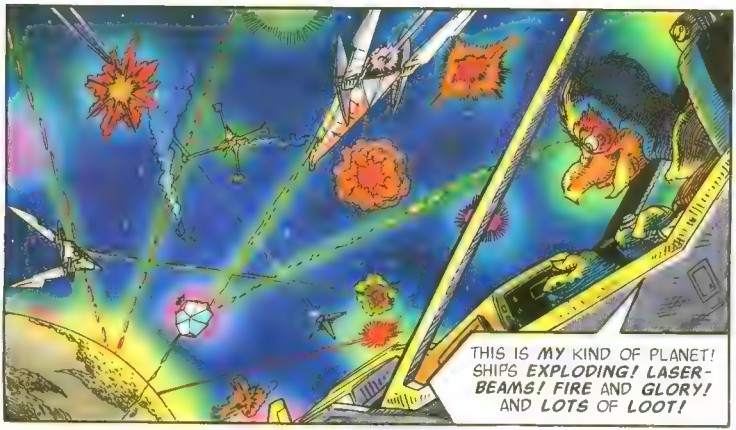
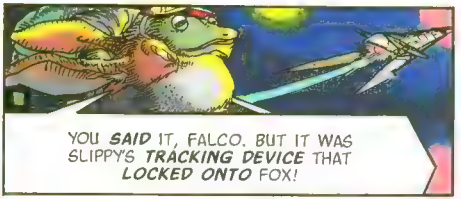
FFAATTHHEERR?
BBUUTT...
EEXXPPLLOOSSIIOONN?
JUNIOR!
FOLLOW ME!

GENERAL, WE'VE PICKED UP TWO ARWINGS OVER VENOM!
THEY SURVIVED THE BLACK HOLE! SERGEANT! GET ME A FRESH LOLLY!
FOX, WE MADE IT! HOW DID YOU FIND THE WAY OUT?
MY, MY FATHER! HE...I MEAN...I...
FOX, ARE YOU OKAY?
DIDN'T YOU SEE HIM? IT WAS MY FATHER!
FOX, I JUST FOLLOWED YOU INTO THE LIGHT. I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE!
I SEE...
LOOK!
IT MUST BE THE VENOM WELCOMING COMMITTEE.
LET'S DROP IN AND SAY HELLO. FARA, SEE THAT THEY GET THE MESSAGE!

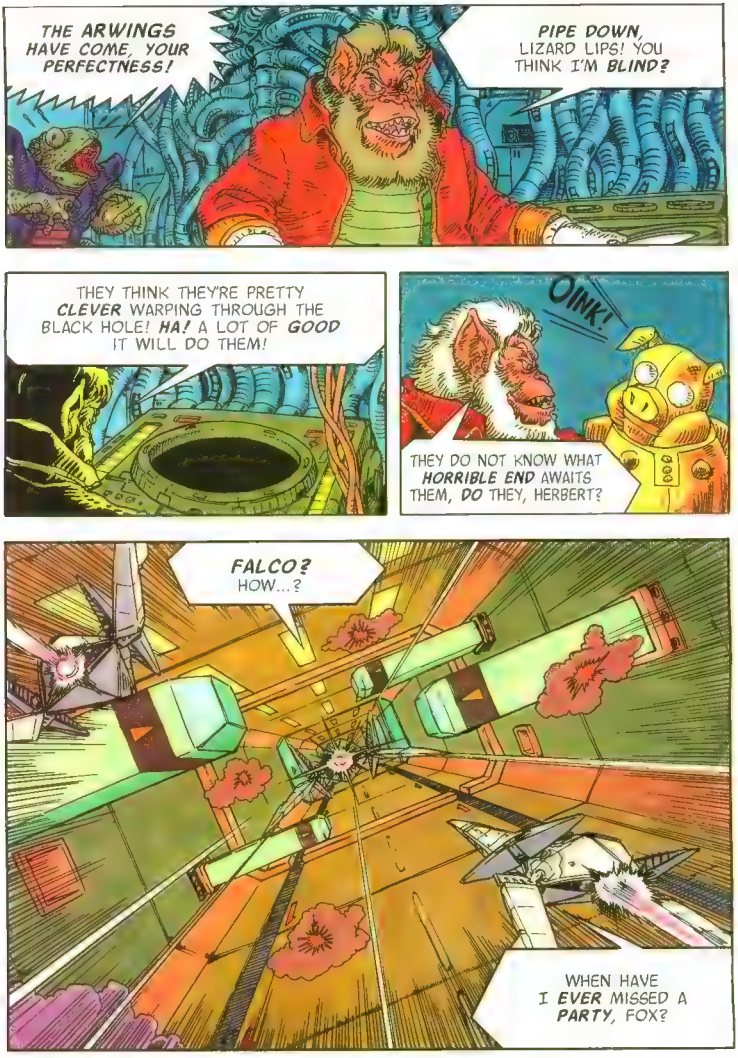

KABOOOM

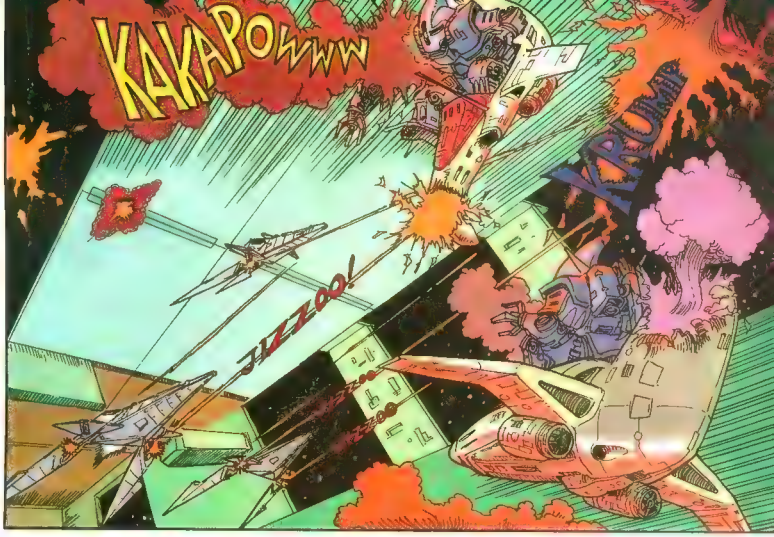

THIS IS MY KIND OF PLANET! SHIPS EXPLODING! LASER-BEAMS! FIRE AND GLORY! AND LOTS OF LOOT!

I TOLD YOU I'D GET US THROUGH THE HOLE!

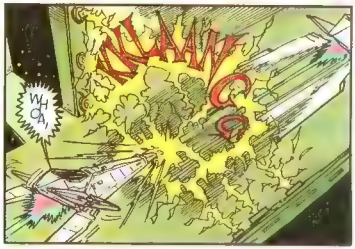

YOU SAID IT, FALCO. BUT IT WAS SLIPPY'S TRACKING DEVICE THAT LOCKED ONTO FOX!

I KNOW HOW W-W-WE CAN GET T-T-TO ANDROSS.
LET'S GO!


THE ARWINGS HAVE COME, YOUR PERFECTNESS!
PIPE DOWN, LIZARD LIPS! YOU THINK I'M BLIND?
THEY THINK THEY'RE PRETTY CLEVER WARPING THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE! HA! A LOT OF GOOD IT WILL DO THEM!
OINK!
THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT HORRIBLE END AWAITS THEM, DO THEY, HERBERT?
FALCO? HOW...?
WHEN HAVE I EVER MISSED A PARTY, FOX?


KAKAPOWWW
KRUMP
JIZZOO!
JIZZOO!
JIZZOO!

NOW TO DESTROY THE CORNERIAN FOOLS ONE BY ONE!
PLINK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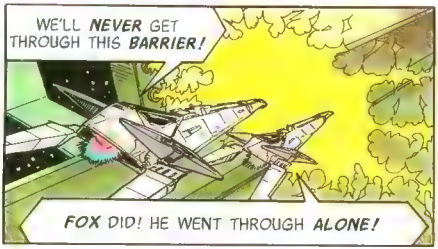
WE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH THIS BARRIER!
FOX DID! HE WENT THROUGH ALONE!

FOX!

HANG IN THERE, PAL!

YOUR VALIANT EFFORT SHOULD BE REWARDED, JUNIOR!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
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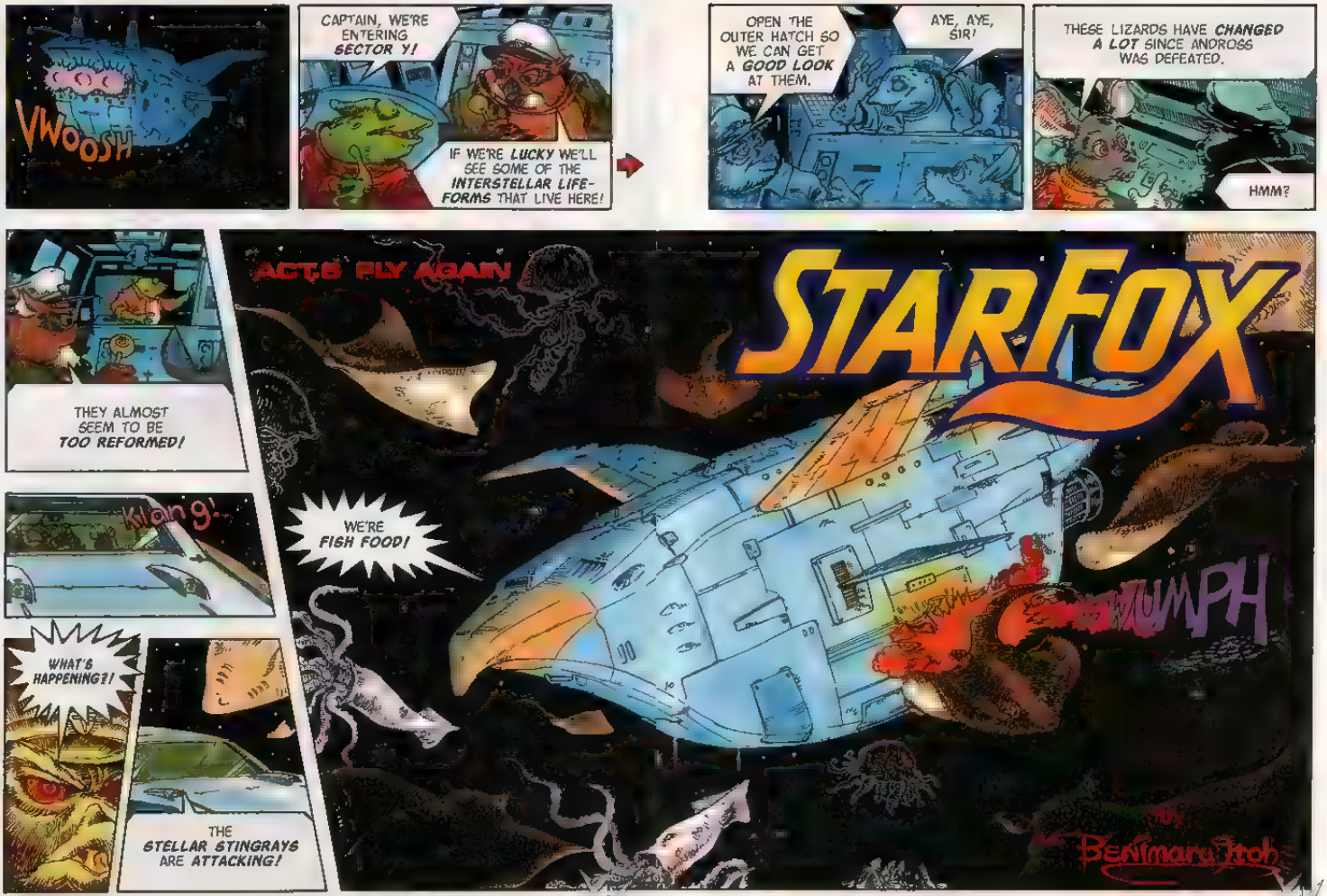
DON'T WORRY. YOUR FRIENDS WILL ALSO GET WHAT THEY DESERVE.
NOOOO!
MY WEAPONS DON'T EVEN MAKE A SCRATCH!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

SQUEEE-SQUEEE-SQUEEE
YOU DID IT, SLIPPY! THIS IS ANDROSS' CONTROL CHAMBER!
R-R-REMEMBER WHEN WE CAPTURED THAT ANDROID P-P-PIG ON PAPETOON? IT WAS F-F-FULL OF TOP SECRET D-D-DATA!
THAT'S N-N-NO ORDINARY PIG. IT'S A P-P-PIGGY DATA BANK AND THE POWER SOURCE FOR THIS BASE. HERBERT IS THE KEY TO ANDROSS' OPERATION!
SQUEEE-SQUEEE-SQUEEE
THEN IT'S TIME WE MADE A WITHDRAWAL!
TIME TO CASH OUT!
!
HERBERT! MORE ENERGY! NOW!
KEEPING AN EYE OUT, ANDROSS?
ZEEEKKOWW!
ARRRGH!

Aaaaaaggghhh!
KAKAHOOOOOMP!
I'VE GOT TO DESTROY THE CORE!
HE DID IT!
LET'S BLOW BEFORE THE BASE DOES!
CHECK OUT THE FIREWORKS!
BRAWWHOOMMM!
MASSIVE EXPLOSION ON VENOM, SIR! FOUR ARWINGS HAVE ESCAPED!
WHEW!
I WAS GOING TO DISCHARGE THE LOT OF THEM.
WHAT NOW? PARADES? MEDALS? AH, THE LONELY BURDEN OF COMMAND!
THE END


VWOOSH
CAPTAIN, WE'RE ENTERING SECTOR Y!
IF WE'RE LUCKY WE'LL SEE SOME OF THE INTERSTELLAR LIFE-FORMS THAT LIVE HERE!
OPEN THE OUTER HATCH SO WE CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT THEM.
AYE, AYE, SIR!
THESE LIZARDS HAVE CHANGED A LOT SINCE ANDROSS WAS DEFEATED.
HMM?
THEY ALMOST SEEM TO BE TOO REFORMED!
ACTS FLY AGAIN
STARFOX
Klang!
WE'RE FISH FOOD!
WUMPH
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
THE STELLAR STINGRAYS ARE ATTACKING!
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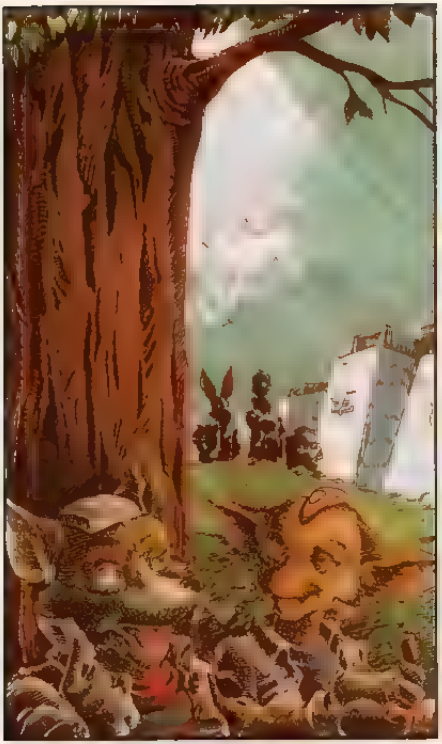


I *MISS* THE *OLD DAYS!* FOX AND I USED TO RAID THE IMPERIAL FLEET WITH ONLY A *RUSTED LASER CANNON* AND A *MOON BUGGY.*

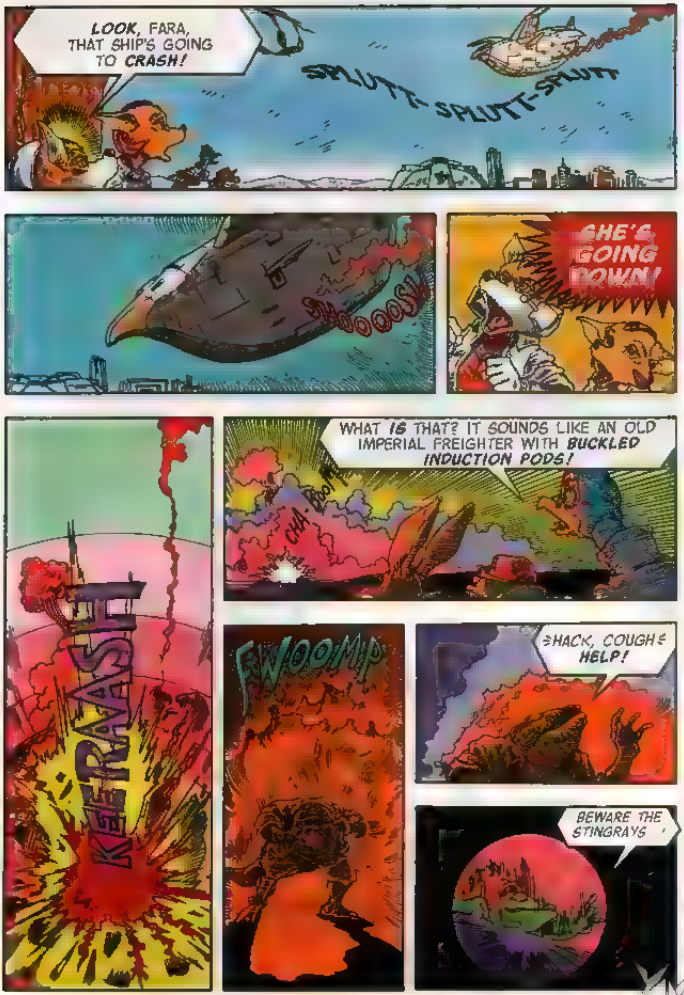
WHAT'S *THAT* YOU'RE LOOKING AT?

IT'S A L-L-LETTER FROM MY GIRLFRIEND, *CROAKELLA.* SHE GAVE ME MY *FIRST WART!*

THANKS!

YEAH, GREAT *LOVE STORY,* SLIPSTER

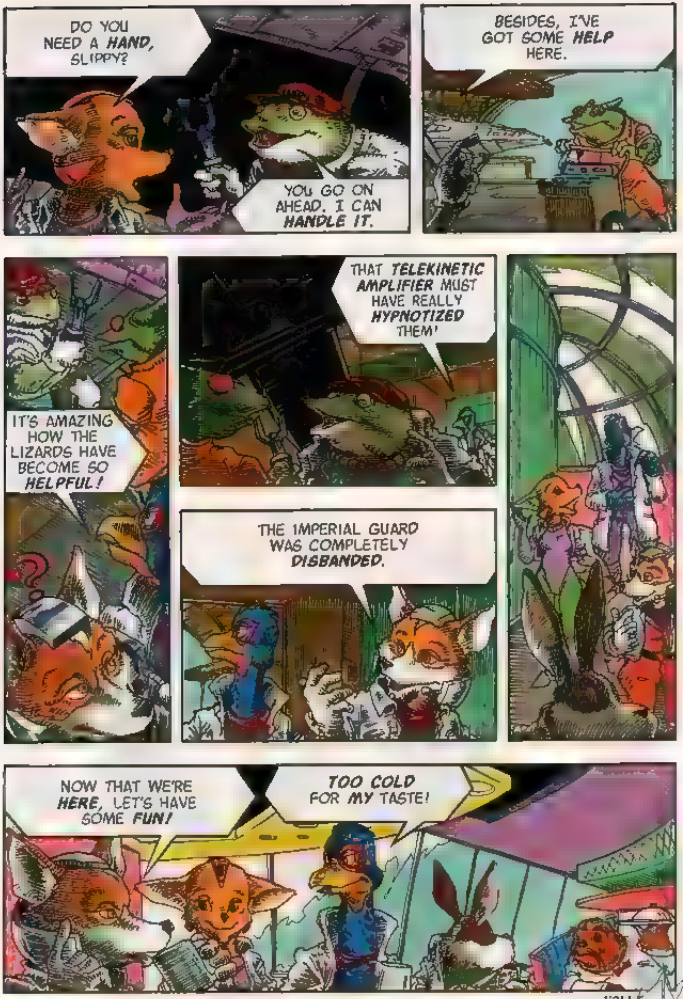
SPLUTT-SPLUTT


LOOK, FARA, THAT SHIP'S GOING TO CRASH!
SPLUTT-SPLUTT-SPLUTT
WHOOOOSH
SHE'S GOING DOWN!
KERRASH
WHAT IS THAT? IT SOUNDS LIKE AN OLD IMPERIAL FREIGHTER WITH BUCKLED INDUCTION PODS!
CHA-BOOM
KERWOOMP
HACK, COUGH HELP!
BEWARE THE STINGRAYS

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING SO QUICKLY. I HAVE SOME DISTURBING NEWS
SINCE OUR IMPRESSIVE VICTORY ON VENOM, WE HAVE BEHAVED AS IF LIFE WAS AS SWEET AND GOOD AS THIS LOLLY!
NOW WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT ALL IS NOT WELL IN THE LYLAT SYSTEM! THE FREIGHTER THAT CRASHED RECENTLY WAS ATTACKED BY STINGRAYS FROM SECTOR Y!
AS YOU KNOW, THESE STAR BEASTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PEACEFUL.
MAYBE THE STINGRAYS WERE JUST TOYING WITH THE SHIP! OR MAYBE THEY WERE HUNGRY!
SOMEBODY SHOULD TEACH THEM NOT TO PLAY WITH THEIR FOOD!
YOU?
YOU MEAN YOU WANT US TO...?
CHECK IT OUT!

VROOOOOM
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW ARWING, FARA?
IT FLIES LIKE A DREAM!
DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH LEG ROOM, FLIPPY?
SO FAR SO GOOD, PEPPY! I'LL RUN A FULL DIAGNOSTIC CHECK!
IT'S B-B-BETTER THAN BEING PEPPY'S SADDLEBAG!
WE STILL NEED TO DO MORE FLIGHT TESTS ON THE NEW MODEL ARWING, FARA! WATCH OUT FOR PROBLEMS!

LET'S LAND ON TITANIA, SLIPPY, I'D LIKE YOU TO CHECK OUT THE NEW SYSTEMS ON FARA'S ARWING!
SHOULDN'T WE GO STRAIGHT TO SECTOR Y?
I THINK WE NEED A BREAK. TITANIA HAS THE BEST FROZEN YOGURT IN THE SYSTEM!
THE WHOLE PLANET IS A FREEZER!
WE'RE GOING TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT, SLIPPY. CATCH UP WITH US WHEN YOU CAN!
SAVE SOME FOR ME!


DO YOU NEED A HAND, SLIPPY?
YOU GO ON AHEAD. I CAN HANDLE IT.
BESIDES, I'VE GOT SOME HELP HERE.
IT'S AMAZING HOW THE LIZARDS HAVE BECOME SO HELPFUL!
THAT TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER MUST HAVE REALLY HYPNOTIZED THEM!
THE IMPERIAL GUARD WAS COMPLETELY DISBANDED.
NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!
TOO COLD FOR MY TASTE!

HUH!
WAPP
VAHoooM
IT LOOKS LIKE SLIPPY IS TESTING OUT FARA'S ARWING!
THAT'S NOT A FROG IN THE COCKPIT!
THE IMPERIAL GUARD! IT WAS JUST A CLEVER RUSE!
THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE A. .
...A LIZARD!
SLIPPY!
EXCUSE ME.

THEY ONLY TOOK ONE ARWING!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S SLIPPY?
SOMEONE HIT ME FROM BEHIND!
LET'S GO! ONE FOR ALL...
...AND ALL FOR ONE!
VASHOOOM
VASHOOOM
VASHOOOM
I THINK THEY GRABBED SLIPPY!
WAIT! YOUR BILL!

THE LATEST ARWING FIGHTER AND ONE OF FOX MCCLOUD'S PIRATES! ANDROSS WILL BE VERY PLEASED!
Ha Ha Ha
I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN CATCH THE NEW ARWING ONCE ITS HYPER BOOSTERS KICK IN!
HE DOESN'T KNOW THE CONTROLS! WE CAN DO IT!
FOX, HE'S GONE!
HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARD SECTOR Y!
SECTOR Y! ARE YOU SURE?
WAIT! HE JUST VANISHED OFF THE RADAR!

HE MUST HAVE TAKEN THE BLACK HOLE!
MORE BAD NEWS, FOX THANKS TO THE LIZARDS.
EVEN WORSE, WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON FUEL!
BEEN

IT LOOKS BAD! WE'RE OUT OF FUEL AND SLIPPY IS GONE!
NOT TO MENTION BEING ATTACKED BY STINGRAYS!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. THESE CREATURES USED TO BE PUSSYCATS!
NOW THEY'RE TIGERS!
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THWOMP!
THWACK!
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AND WE'RE SITTING DUCKS!
THWOMP
ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?
MAKE SURE YOUR ALIGNMENT SENSORS ARE ON LINE!
THWOMP
I'M USING A NOVA BOMB ON THEM!
THAT MIGHT NOT BE WISE, FALCO!
WAIT! LOOK CAREFULLY!

DO YOU SEE THE ANTENNAE PROTRUDING FROM THE STINGRAYS?
TARGET THAT WITH YOUR LASER!
ROGER, FOX!
BUT DON'T HIT THE BODY!
ZOT
ZAP
ZING
BABOOOOM
KAPOW

ZAP
KABOOM
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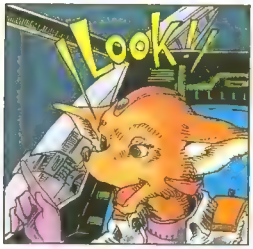
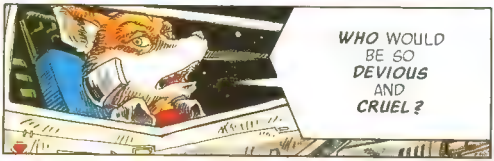
KAWOOM


Look!

IT WORKS! THE ANTENNAE MUST HAVE CONTROLLED THEM!

THAT MEANS SOMEONE WAS SENDING THE SIGNAL TO ATTACK!


WHO WOULD BE SO DEVIOUS AND CRUEL?

I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE PERSON!

AND IT FITS WITH SLIPPY'S BEING KIDNAPPED BY THE EMPEROR'S GUARD! BUT...

ANDROSS MUST HAVE SURVIVED SOMEHOW!
CAN WE SURVIVE?
FOX IS RIGHT, WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT FUEL!
BUT CAN SLIPPY SURVIVE?
brum-brum-brum-brum-brum-brum
SOMETHING IS COMING OUT OF THE BLACK HOLE!
brum-brum-brum-brum
brum-brum-brum-brum

DID YOU SSSSLEEP WELL, SSSSSLIPPY TOAD?
THE EMPEROR WILL SEE YOU NOW!
ANDROSS!!!
HOW... ?
THE EMPEROR...?
I AM NOT SO EASILY BEATEN, TOAD!

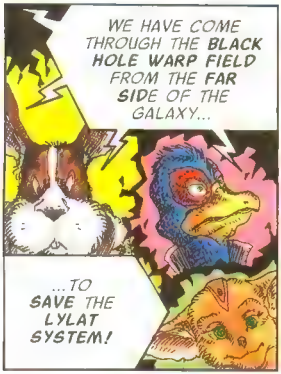
IN FACT, MY POWER IS GROWING AGAIN!
YOU MAY HAVE DESTROYED THE TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER, BUT I HAVE OTHER, SHALL WE SAY TOOLS!
YOU'RE M-M-MAD! FOX WILL S-S-STOP YOU!
SHUT UP!
OINK!
FOX IS A FOOL AND HE'LL PAY A FOOL'S PRICE!
I WILL NOT REST UNTIL FOX AND ALL THE OTHERS WHO HAVE HUMILIATED ME HAVE REAPED THEIR JUST REWARDS!
DON'T YOU KNOW MY TALE? MY BELOVED FOSTER PARENTS WERE BOTH UPSTANDING ANDROID PIGS ON CORNERIA.
OINK
WHEN THEY WERE KILLED BY A CORNERIAN MILITARY EXPERIMENT, I VOWED TO GET EVEN.

SO I SOUGHT REVENGE AND ENTERED THE ACADEMY TO LEARN THE WAYS OF MY ENEMY!
B-B-BUT YOU WERE EXILED TO THE ENDS OF THE UNIVERSE!
AH, FATE IS STRANGE!
?
I LANDED ON A PLANET INHABITED BY DULL LIZARDS. BUT THERE WAS ALSO THE RUINS OF A LOST CIVILIZATION!
THE LIZARDS COULD NOT HAVE MADE SUCH ADVANCES. THERE HAD BEEN A MORE ANCIENT RACE ON THE PLANET!
IN A CRUMBLING LIBRARY I FOUND THE SECRETS OF THE ANCIENT RACE!
THERE I LEARNED HOW TO BUILD THE TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER!
NOW THAT MY MASTERPIECE IS DESTROYED...
I WILL DESTROY THE DESTROYERS!
THE STINGRAYS OF SECTOR Y ARE IN MY CONTROL!

F-F-FOX!!!
IT'S COMING FROM THE BLACK HOLE!
BRUM BRUM BRUM
WHAT'S THAT?
IS IT SOME SORT OF INTERSTELLAR BLIMP?

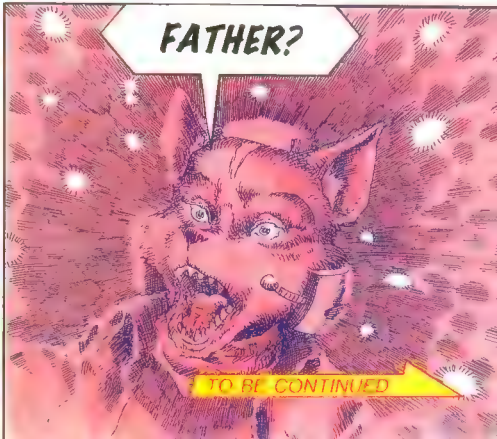
IT LOOKS LIKE A WHALE!
?
AND IT SEEMS TO BE CARRYING FUEL CANISTERS!
KECHUNK!
CANISTER LOCKED!
POWER RESTORED!
HE'S GOING TO HELP US!
BUT WHAT IS IT, AND WHY IS IT HELPING US?
GREETINGS, FOX McCLOUD!
!

FEAR ME NOT!
THIS MAY APPEAR TO BE A CETACEAN BEING...
BUT IT IS A TRANSDIMENSIONAL MANIFESTATION OF A STARSHIP!


WE HAVE COME THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE WARP FIELD FROM THE FAR SIDE OF THE GALAXY...
...TO SAVE THE LYLAT SYSTEM!

JUNIOR...
?

IT CAN'T BE...


FATHER?
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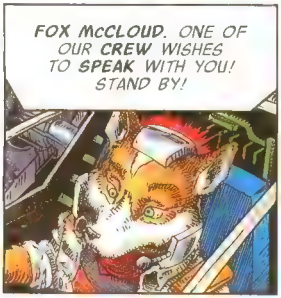

FOX McCLOUD, ONE OF OUR CREW WISHES TO SPEAK WITH YOU! STAND BY!

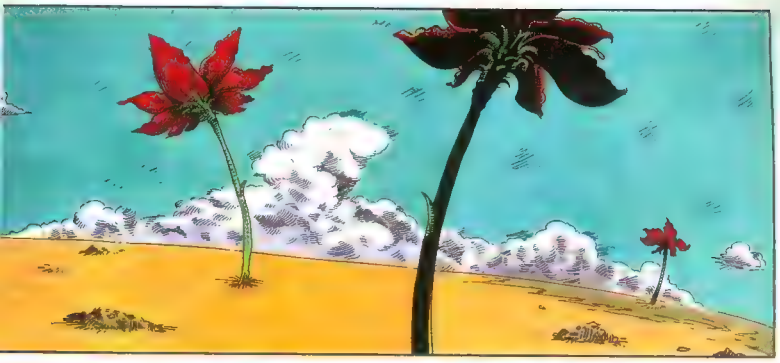
IS IT REALLY YOU, FATHER?
WHEN MY SHIP PLUNGED INTO THE BLACK HOLE CREATED BY ANDROSS, I WAS WARPED TO ANOTHER DIMENSION! SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN ABOARD THIS SHIP, HELPING THE CREW UNDERSTAND YOUR UNIVERSE.
WHO ELSE? ELVIS?
CAN I SEE YOU? WHO ARE THESE WHALE DWELLERS?
YOU MUST RETURN THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE!
YOU'LL FIND ANDROSS AND SLIPPY ON FORTUNA!
SORRY, SON. I'M NOW A PART OF THIS DIMENSION. I CAN'T CROSS BACK!
AND YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB--TO SAVE THE LYLAT SYSTEM!

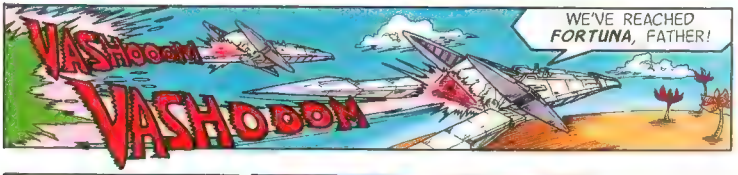
STARFOX

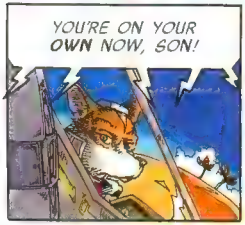
ACT 6. FIRE IN THE SKY

by Benimaru Itoh

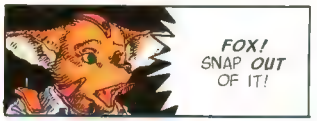
MEANWHILE, ON FORTUNA...
HIGH-NESSSS!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR... REUNION.
MY PET, THE MONARCH DODORA, WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM!
HMMM. FOX!
GUARDS! LOCK HIM UP!
PREPARE TO WELCOME OUR GUESTS!
SO, TOAD, YOUR ABSURD FRIENDS ARE HERE TO RESCUE YOU!
HE MAY BE USEFUL LATER!
MY TRAP WORKED!

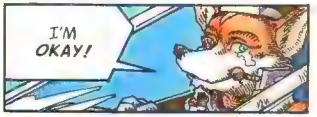



VASHOOOM
VASHOOOM
WE'VE REACHED FORTUNA, FATHER!

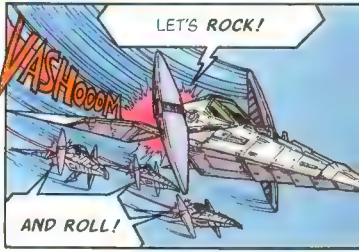

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN NOW, SON!

FATHER...?


FOX! SNAP OUT OF IT!

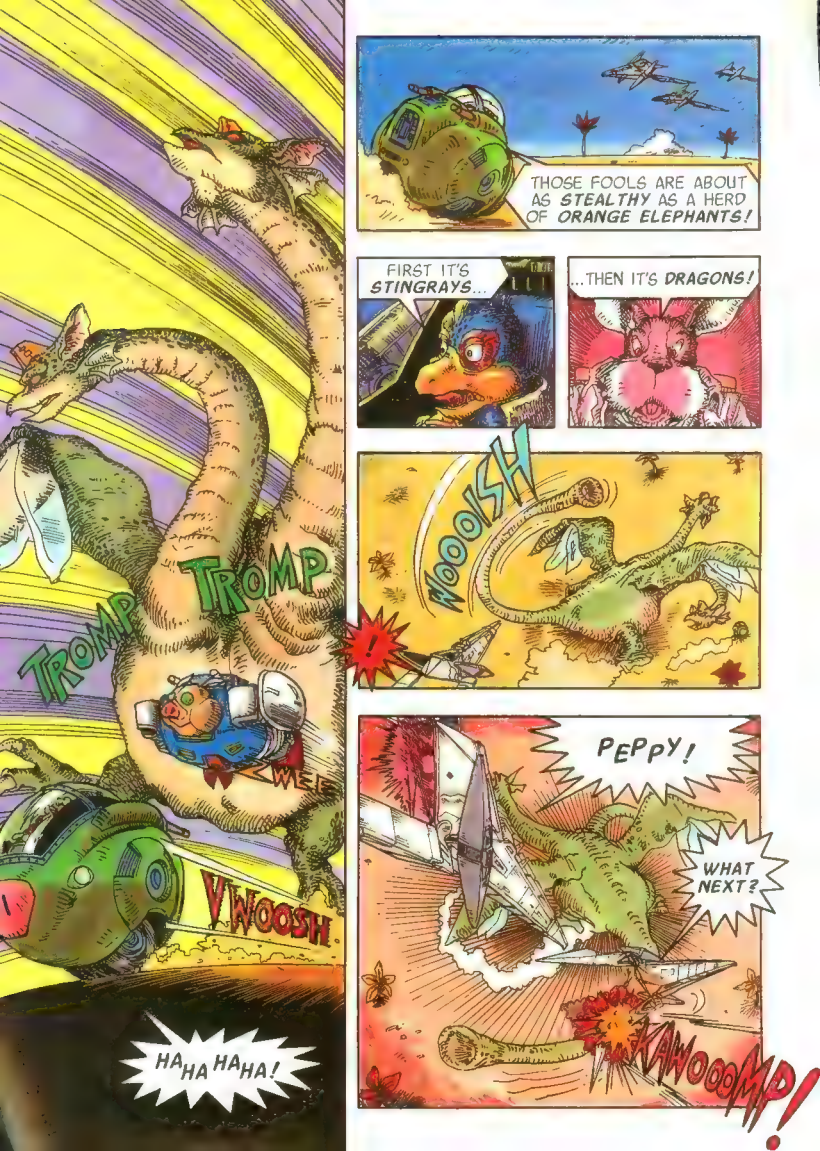

I'M OKAY!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE THE LYLAT SYSTEM!


LET'S ROCK!
VASHOOOM
AND ROLL!

RESISTANCE IS USELESSSS! DO NOT MAKE ME DAMAGE YOU!
FOR SOME REASON, ANDROSSSS WANTS YOU INTACT!
THEN YOU'D BETTER L-L-LOOSEN THIS CHOKER! IT'S STRANGLING ME!
FOOLISH FROG! YOU'RE A VICTIM OF YOUR OWN VANITY! HERE...
Thanks
HOLD ON, F-F-FOX!
THE DODORA GROWSSS IMPATIENT!
AAAGGHH!
HISSS
ENGAGE INVADERSSSS!
ENGAGE THIS!
NO, YOU'RE THE VICTIM OF MY SLEEPING GAS!
Hack
Hack
KABOOM
WOAHHH!
HELP!

ODD? THE CONTROL SIGNAL HAS BEEN *CUT OFF*.
THOSE *BUNGLING LIZARDS* DON'T HAVE A BRAIN CELL *BETWEEN* THEM!
NOW I'LL HAVE TO OPERATE IT *MANUALLY* FROM THE *SPEEDER POD* WITH *HERBERT II!*
DINK!
WAKE UP, DODORA! TIME FOR *LUNCH!*
KLIK-KLIK
KLIK-KLIK
AIIEE!
GRRRR...
AIIEE!
GRRR...
FOX, YOU'VE MEDDLED IN MY AFFAIRS *ONCE* TOO *OFTEN!*

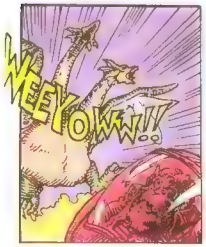

THOSE FOOLS ARE ABOUT AS STEALTHY AS A HERD OF ORANGE ELEPHANTS!
FIRST IT'S STINGRAYS...
...THEN IT'S DRAGONS!
WOOOSH
!
PEPPY!
WHAT NEXT?
KAWOOOMP!
TROMP
TROMP
ZWEIG
VWOOSH
HA HA HA HA!

ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, BUT MY ARWING IS DAMAGED!
VWOOOM
VWOOSH
TALK ABOUT BAD BREATH!
HAHA, FOX! TURN AND BURN!
WE'RE STUCK BETWEEN A FIRE AND A HOT PLACE!
WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S MY STOLEN ARWING!
WHO'S THE PILOT?
LOOK! IT'S SLIPPY!

HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?
MY S-S-SUPERIOR TOAD INTELLECT!
CUT THE CLOWNING! WE'RE ABOUT TO GET FRIED!
REGULAR OR EXTRA CRISPY?
OUR WEAPONS DON'T EVEN BRUISE THIS DRAGON!
AIEEEEEE
IT MUST HAVE A RECEIVER LIKE THE STINGRAYS! DESTROY THAT, AND IT STOPS ATTACKING!
HEY G-G-GUYS!
I T-T-TOOK OUT THE MAIN TRANSMITTER. ANDROSS MUST BE CONTROLLING IT M-M-MANUALLY!

OKAY! I'LL TAKE OUT THE ANTENNA!
COVER MY WING, TEAM!
AYE, AYE!
IMPERTINENT WEASEL! HIS ARWING IS NO MORE THAN A FLEA TO MY DODORA!
WAIIEE!!
WAIT! I'VE LOST CONTACT!
WHOOSH
BLAM

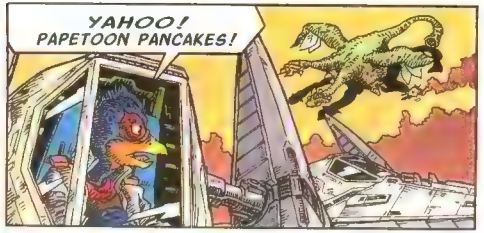
THE DODORA DOESN'T RESPOND!


WEEYOWW!!

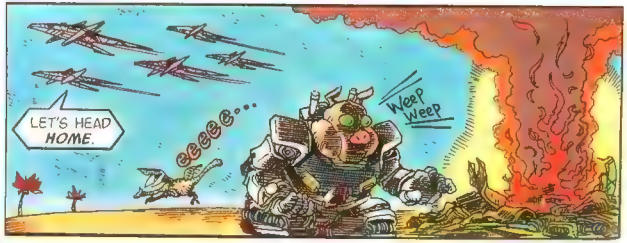
NOT MEEEE...!

KATHOOMP
AAAAAA-

FLAT AS AN APE CREPE!


YAHOO! PAPETOON PANCAKES!

I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN HIS SHOES!


LET'S HEAD HOME.
eeeee...
Weep Weep

FATHER? YOU THERE?
WE DID IT!

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HERE COMES THE SON

by

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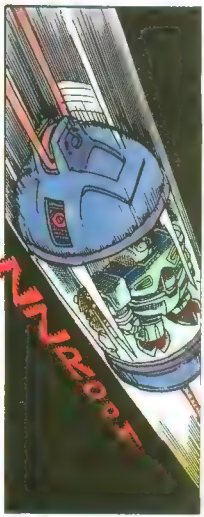
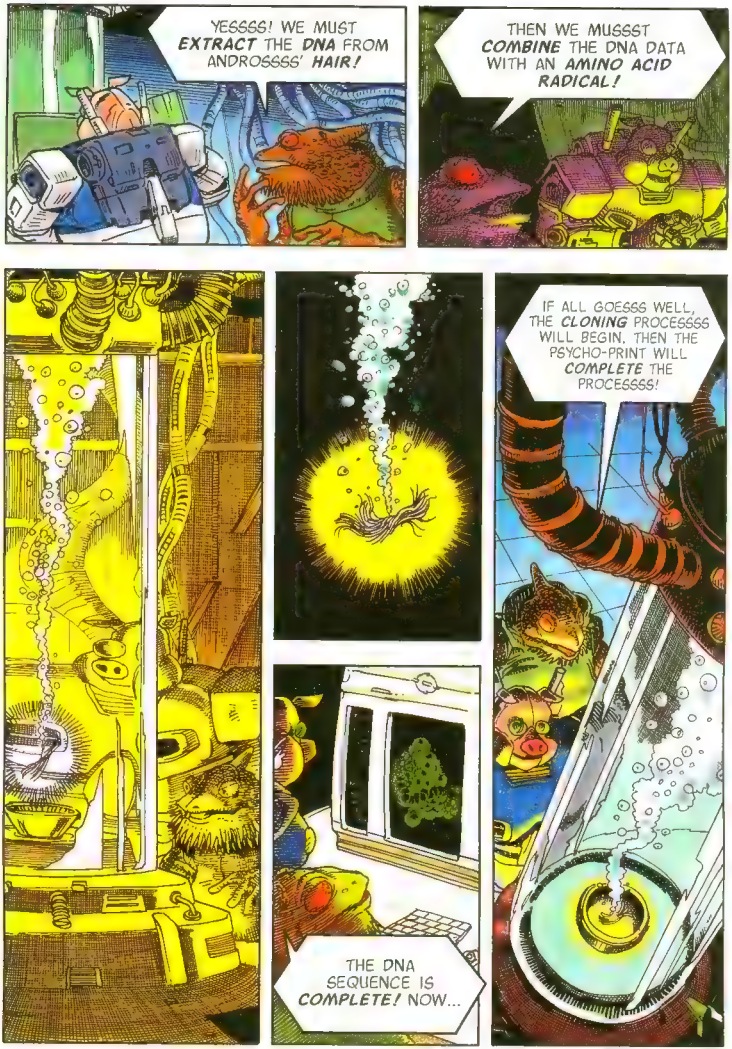


VOOSH
SSSSSSSS
HERBERT, THIS RECORDING CONTAINS MY *FINAL COMMANDS* AND A *PSYCHO-PRINT* OF MY *BRAIN PATTERNS*.
IF YOU ARE SEEING THIS, THEN I AM *TEMPORARILY DECEASED!*
TAKE THE SAMPLE OF MY HAIR THAT I ORDERED YOU TO BRING...

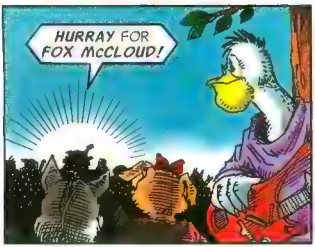

YESSSS! WE MUST EXTRACT THE DNA FROM ANDROSSSS' HAIR!
THEN WE MUSSST COMBINE THE DNA DATA WITH AN AMINO ACID RADICAL!
IF ALL GOESSS WELL, THE CLONING PROCESSSS WILL BEGIN. THEN THE PSYCHO-PRINT WILL COMPLETE THE PROCESSSS!
THE DNA SEQUENCE IS COMPLETE! NOW...

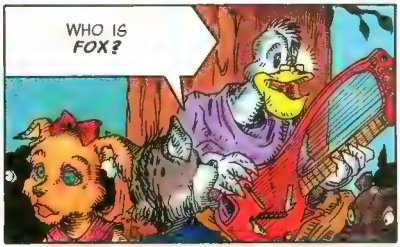
BURP-FRRRP
BURP-FRRRP
I'M ALIVE!
I CAN BREATHE AGAIN!
WELL DONE, HERBERT!
I FEEL SO GOOD I COULD RAVAGE A PLANET.
AND NOW THAT THERE ARE TWO OF ME, NOTHING CAN STOP US!

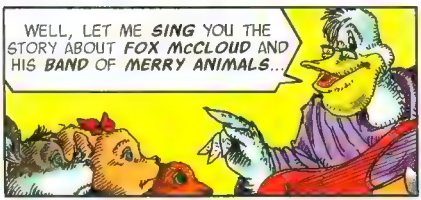
MEANWHILE, ON PAPETOON
INCOMING MESSAGE RECEIVED! WHOA!
WHAT DID YOU PICK UP?
BIG NEWS, BOSS.
THE STAR FOX TEAM IS COMING BACK! THEY'RE ARRIVING TODAY! THIS IS THE BIGGEST THING SINCE THE PAPETOON PULSARS WON THE LYLAT CUP IN ASTRO-HOCKEY!
GET OUT THERE AND SPREAD THE WORD!
I'M ON IT, BOSS!
VASHOOOM
THE STAR FOX TEAM IS COMING! FOX IS COMING HOME!

FOX!
LET'S BUILD HIM A MONUMENT!
HE'S THE GREATEST HERO THIS PLANET'S EVER HAD!

HE SAVED MY LIFE TWICE!
MINE TOO!


HURRAY FOR FOX McCLOUD!


WHO IS FOX?


WELL, LET ME SING YOU THE STORY ABOUT FOX McCLOUD AND HIS BAND OF MERRY ANIMALS...

FROM CORNERIA
THEY JOURNEYED LONG
TO FIGHT INJUSTICE AND RIGHT
THE WRONG

GATHER ROUND AND YOU WILL HEAR
A TALE OF DERRING-DO AND FEAR
A TALE OF ONE WHO WAS NEVER COWED
THE STORY OF OUR BRAVE FOX McCLOUD.

FALCO STRONG AND PEPPY WISE SLIPPY FIXED THEIR WARP FIELD DRIVES.
FOX WAS BRAVE AND SMART AND SHREWD PLANNING RAIDS WITH WEAPONS CRUDE.
THE LIZARDS TRIED BUT COULDN'T RUN,
FOX ALWAYS CAUGHT THE EVIL SCUM.

THEN CAME A CALL FOR A MISSION DARK TO CONQUER VENOM WOULD BE NO LARK.
IN ARWINGS THEY CHALLENGED ANDROSS' MIGHT AND SENT HIM SPINNING INTO ENDLESS NIGHT!
AND NOW OUR HEROES ARE COMING HOME!
THAT'S SO TOTALLY COOL!
VASHoooM
THEY'RE HERE!

THE PLACE LOOKS *GREAT!*
THERE'S THE CANYON WHERE WE AMBUSHED THAT IMPERIAL CRUISER!
I C-C-CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OUR OLD F-F-FRIENDS!
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE *HOME!*
I NEVER *REALIZED* YOU GUYS MISSED PAPETOON SO *MUCH.*
VWoooSH
FOX'S REBEL HIDEOUT

THE OLD HOLE'S STILL HERE!
I DON'T REMEMBER IT BEING SO CLEAN!
AND IT DOESN'T S-S-SMELL LIKE FALCO'S SWEATSOCKS ANYMORE!
YEAH, HOME SWEAT HOME!
HA HA
IS THIS YOUR DEN?
WELCOME TO MY CASTLE.
NICE DRESS, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOUR SIZE!
VERY FUNNY. IT WAS MY MOM'S.
HERE, SLIP INTO SOMETHING LESS COMFORTABLE!
WHO? ME?

IS IT ME?
FARA? YOU COULD BE MY MOTHER'S TWIN SISTER!
BUT I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOUR MOM!
NO. I WAS YOUNG WHEN SHE DIED, BUT I REMEMBER HER AS IF I'D SEEN HER YESTERDAY.
HERE'S A PHOTO OF HER. THE LIKENESS IS AMAZING!
IF DAD SAW YOU LIKE THIS, HE'D DROP DEAD!
THAT IS, IF HE WASN'T STUCK IN THE BLACK HOLE!
SLIPPY, ISN'T THAT HERBERT THE ANDROID PIG? THE ONE THAT WE BLEW UP BACK ON VENOM?
Y-Y-Y-ES!
STRANGE, ISN'T IT? HE WAS THE ONLY FRIEND THAT ANDROSS EVER HAD!
I SAW HIM C-C-CRYING BESIDE ANDROSS' CRUSHED P-P-POD BACK ON FORTUNA! YOU CAN SEE THE R-R-RUST STAIN ON HIS CHEEK!

HEY, THERE'S GOING TO BE A PARADE FOR US IN THE VILLAGE!
A PARADE? I REALLY HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE MAKE A FUSS!
FOX, GET WITH THE PROGRAM! YOU'RE A HERO NOW!
I NEVER REALIZED HOW MUCH YOU LOOK LIKE FOX'S MOTHER!
LET'S GO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL THIS!
SLIPPY, WHAT'S WORRYING YOU?
WHAT ABOUT HERBERT? WE C-C-CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM HERE!
SOMETHING IS V-V-VERY WRONG
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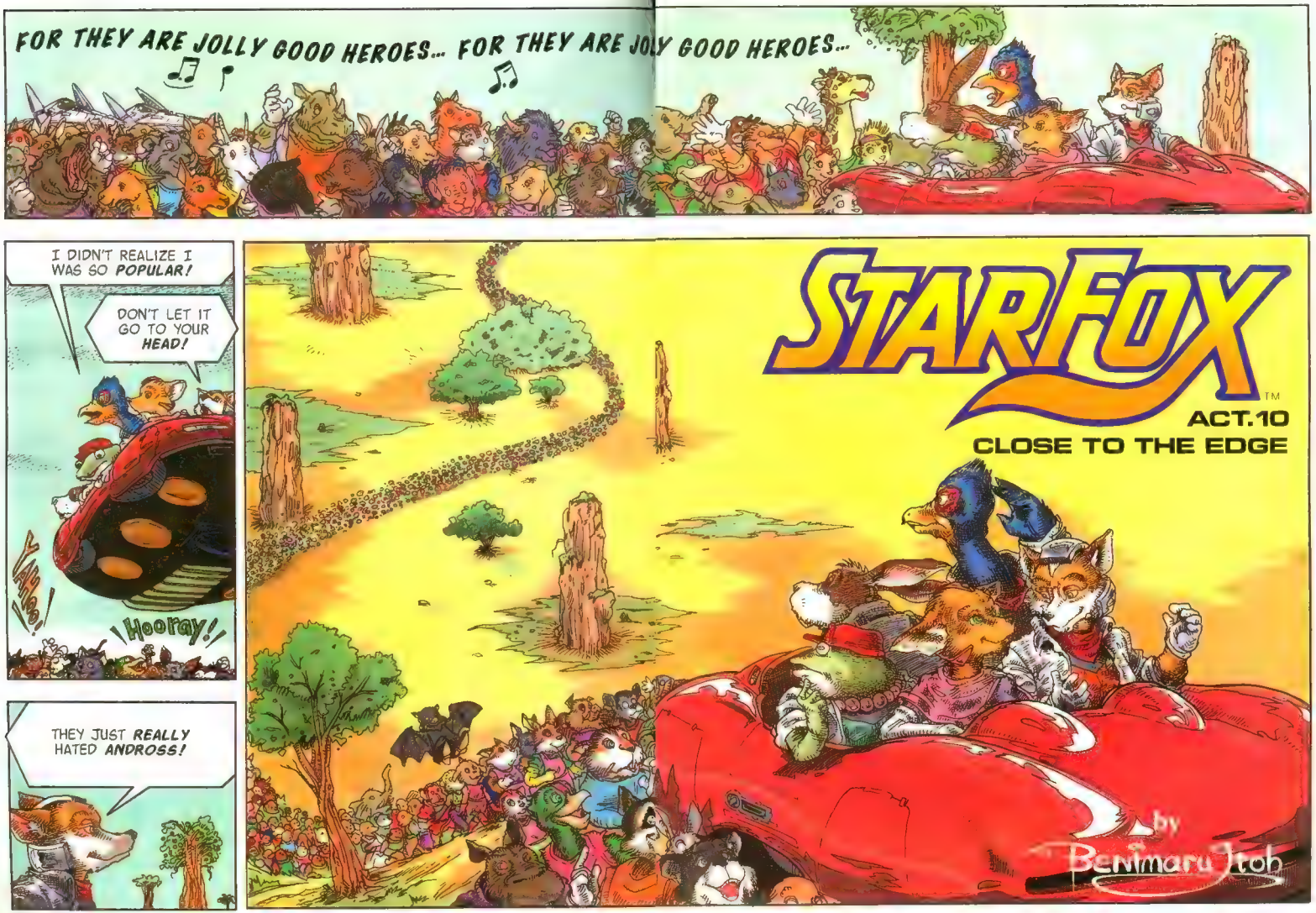
FOR THEY ARE JOLLY GOOD HEROES... FOR THEY ARE JOLLY GOOD HEROES...
I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS SO POPULAR!
DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD!
YAHOO!
Hooray!
THEY JUST REALLY HATED ANDROSS!
STARFOX
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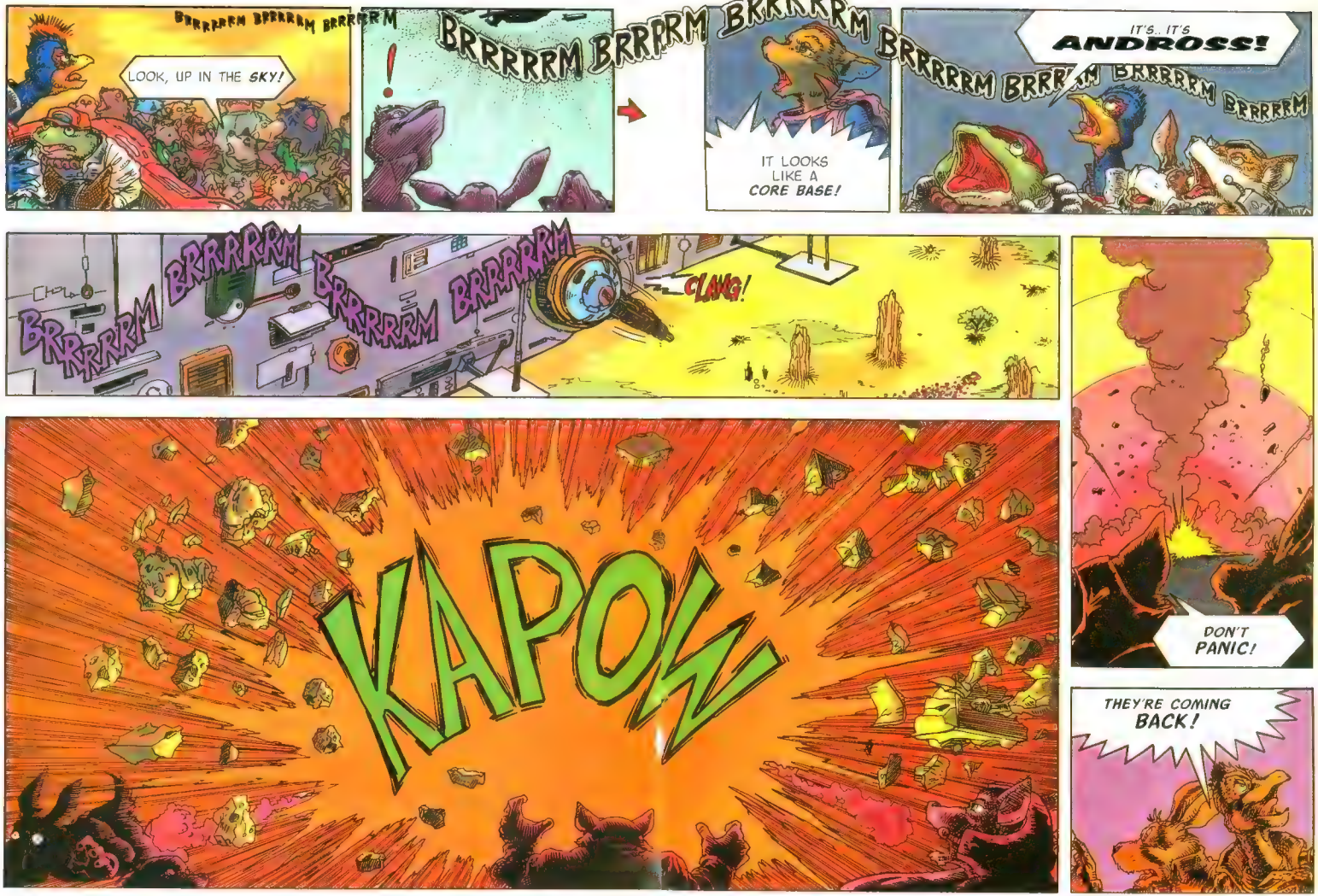
ACT.10
CLOSE TO THE EDGE
by
Benimaru Itoh

THEN WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE YOURSELVES?
OUR GREATEST SCULPTOR IS MAKING A MONUMENT TO YOUR BRAVERY!
IN COMMEMORATION OF PARTICIPANTS HEROIC HEROES
IT'S EXPIRED!
SLIPPY, WHAT'S WORRYING YOU?
SO WHY DO I LOOK LIKE A CHICKEN?
THE SCULPTOR JUST USED ARTISTIC LICENCE?
IT'S THAT D-D-DARN ANDROID PIG. HE'S G-G-GONE!

MEANWHILE, ON VENOM...
YOUR HIGHNESSSS, THE TROOPERSS AWAIT YOUR COMMAND!
INDEED...
ONCE MORE INTO
THE BREACH, LADS!
ON TO PAPETOON! ON TO CRUSH FOX MCCLOUD! ON TO VICTORY!
I COULDN'T HAVE PUT IT BETTER MYSELF.
BRRRRRM BRRRRRM BRRRRRM BRRRR

I AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A HOUND DOG...
SPLAM
GENERAL!
WOOPS!
WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT IT CAN'T WAIT TILL THE NEXT VERSE?
OUR PLANETARY DETECTOR ARRAY SHOWS A FLEET OF WARSHIPS DEPARTING VENOM!
WHAT?
PIN
PIN
PIN
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE DESTROYED ANDROSS AND HIS POWER!
IT'S CONFIRMED, SIR. DESTINATION, PAPETOON!
ZAP!!!

BACK ON PAPETOON...
TONIGHT'S THE PARADE, A BANQUET AND A CREPE-EATING CONTEST!
WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
FOX!
FOX, DO YOU READ ME?
I SAW ANDROSS AT THE END.
AND VENOM IS A WASTELAND!
IT CAN'T BE!
WE DON'T KNOW!
HEY, YOU'RE MISSING THE PARTY. FREE LOLLIES!
THIS IS SERIOUS, FOX!
I B-B-BET IT'S THAT P-P-PIG!
LISTEN, WE'VE DETECTED HOSTILE SHIPS ENROUTE TO PAPETOON FROM VENOM!
SO WHO IS IT?


BRRRRRRM BRRRRRRM BRRRRRRM
LOOK, UP IN THE SKY!
!
BRRRRRRM BRRRRRRM BRRRRRRM
IT LOOKS LIKE A CORE BASE!
IT'S.. IT'S ANDROSS!
BRRRRRRM BRRRRRRM BRRRRRRM BRRRRRRM BRRRRRRM
CLANG!
KAPOW
DON'T PANIC!
THEY'RE COMING BACK!

KABOOOM
THOOMP
?
BOOOM
SCREEE
MISTER MCCLOUD, SIR!
YOU'LL RIP THEIR LYING LIZARD TONGUES OUT, WON'T YOU, SIR?
KLRANG
SURE, KID!
NOW MOVE!
ARE YOU OKAY?
THANKS, MISTER MCCLOUD SIR!
GET DOWN BEHIND THOSE ROCKS!
BET ON IT!
PROMISE?

FARA?
PEP'PY?
Yes!
SLIPPY?
FALCO?
CROAK!
Don't ask!
SINGED!
LET'S GO!
GET TO THE ARWINGS! WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME!
SCREEEE
KAKAPOW
SCREEEEE
VWOOOOSH
GENERAL, WE'VE LOST CONTACT ON ONE COMLINK!
WAS THE ARWING HIT?

THEY BLASTED TWO OF OUR SHIPS!
THREE IS MY LUCKY NUMBER!
OKAY! FALCO, PEPPY AND I ARE THE FASTEST. WE'LL MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!
BE CAREFUL, FOX!
NOW!
I WILL RETURN!
MADE IT!
WUP WUP WUP
OKAY, LIZARD SCUM, YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

VASHOOOM
COULD IT BE?
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
A FOX IN A TRAP!
AND JUST FOR ME! SHALL WE DO THE HONORS?
WAIT FOR THE MOMENT! I'LL MONITOR THEM AND TELL YOU WHEN!
THIS IS EVERYTHING I'VE EVER WANT--
CAN IT BE HER? MY SWEET VIXY REINARD? AFTER ALL THESE EMPTY YEARS?
BUT SHE DIED SO LONG AGO! NOW IT'S HER SON'S TURN!
TO BE CONTINUED

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VIXY! CAN IT *REALLY* BE YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU *GOING ON* ABOUT?

WHAT? YOU DON'T *REMEMBER* HER?

SHE WAS THE MOST *BEAUTIFUL* CREATURE IN THE LYLAT SYSTEM!

SO, WHY SHOULD *I* CARE?

SHE'S IN DANGER!

PHYSICALLY, THEY'RE *IDENTICAL*, BUT THEIR MINDSSS ARE *DIFFERENT!*

SOMETHING WENT *WRONG* IN THE *TRANSSSFORM-ATION*

WHY DO THEY *DISSSAGREE?*

ATTENTION ALL SHIPS! *RETURN TO BASE!*

REPEAT, *RETURN TO BASE!*

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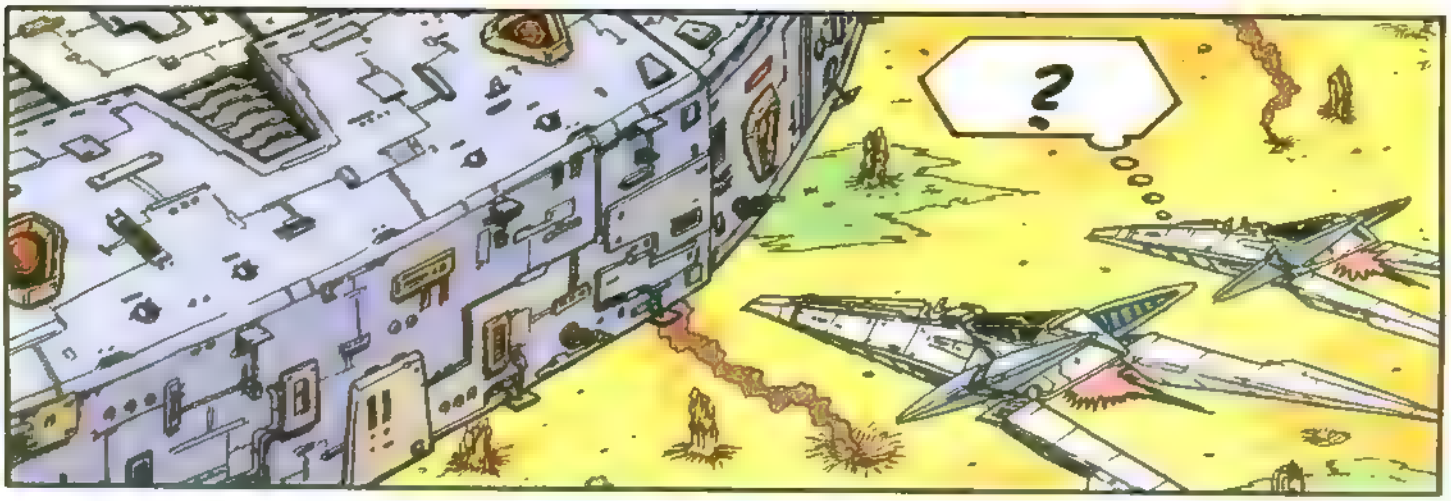
WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?* ARE YOU *INSANE?*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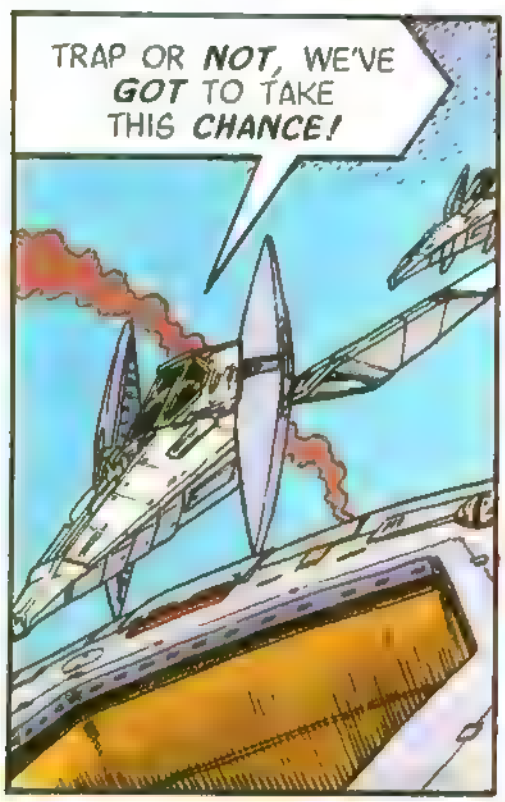
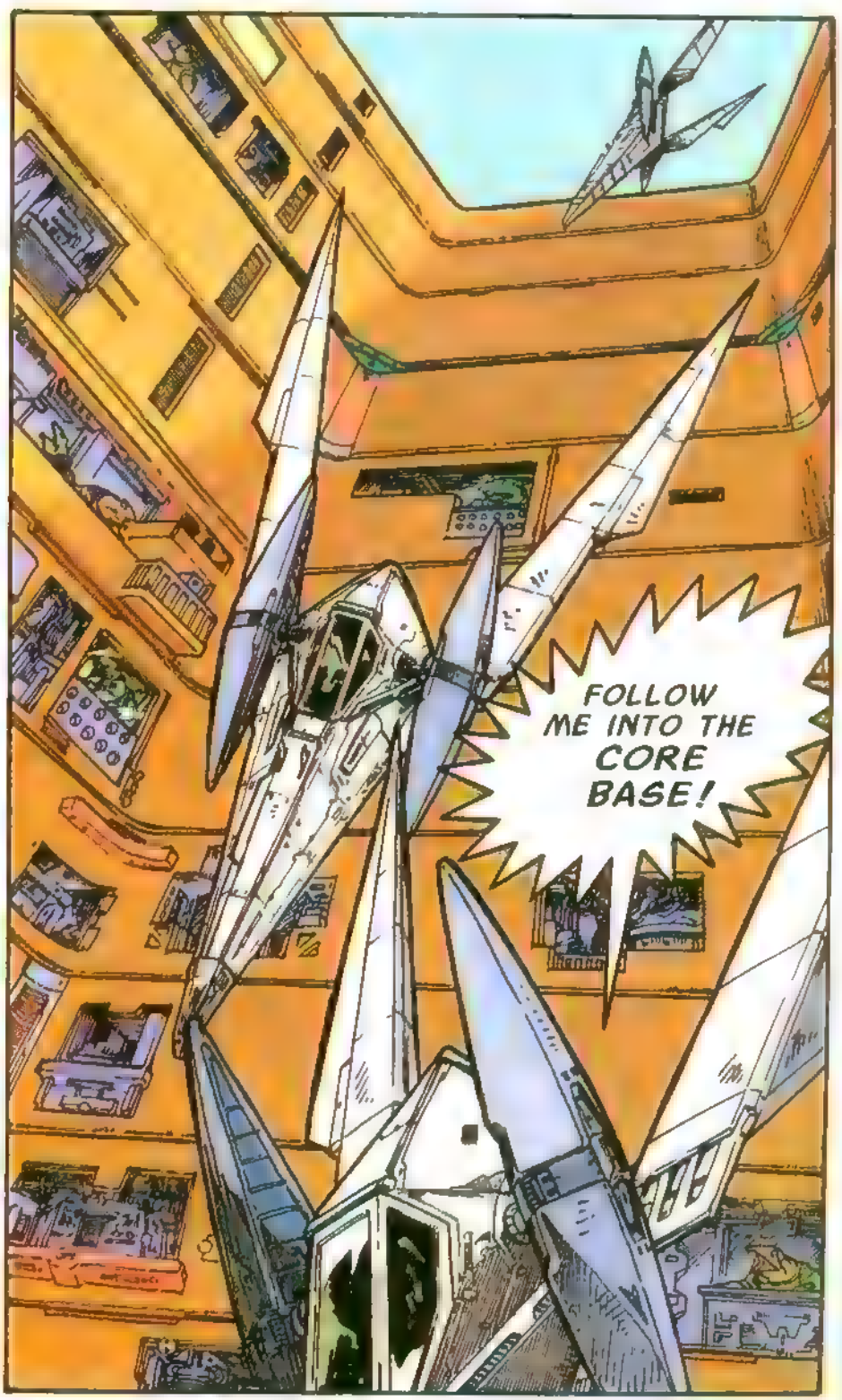
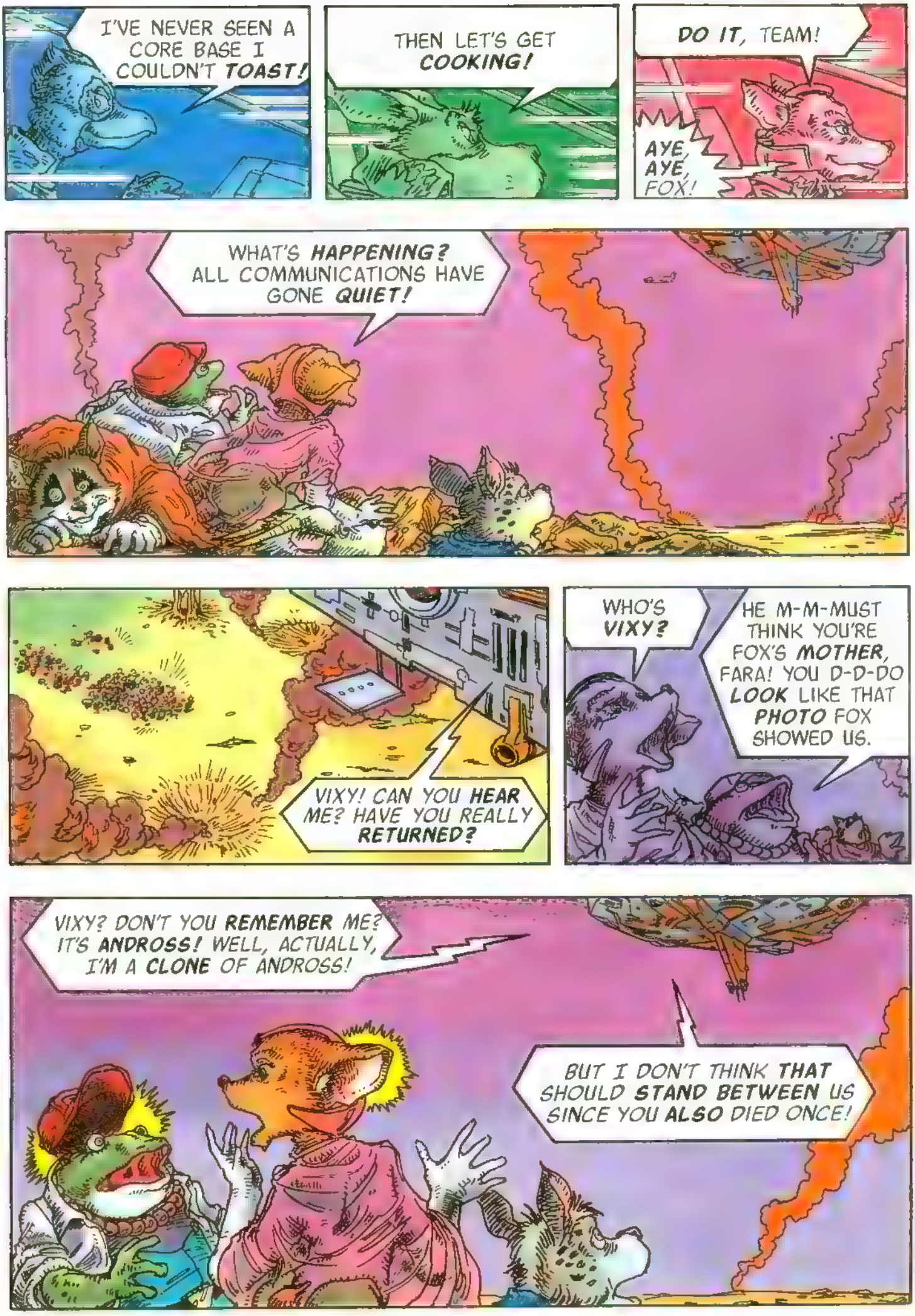
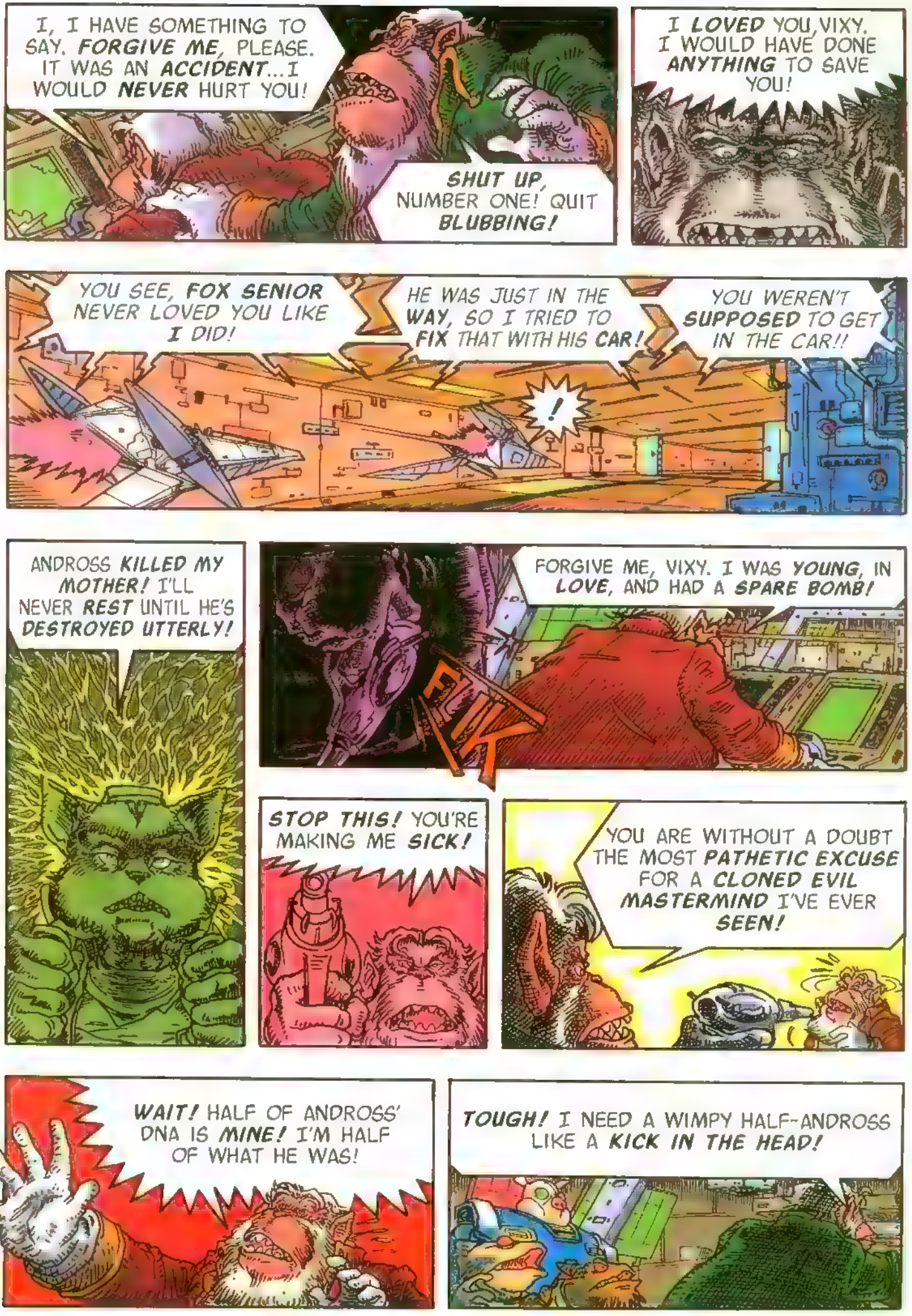
THEY'VE STOPPED THEIR AIR ATTACK! I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

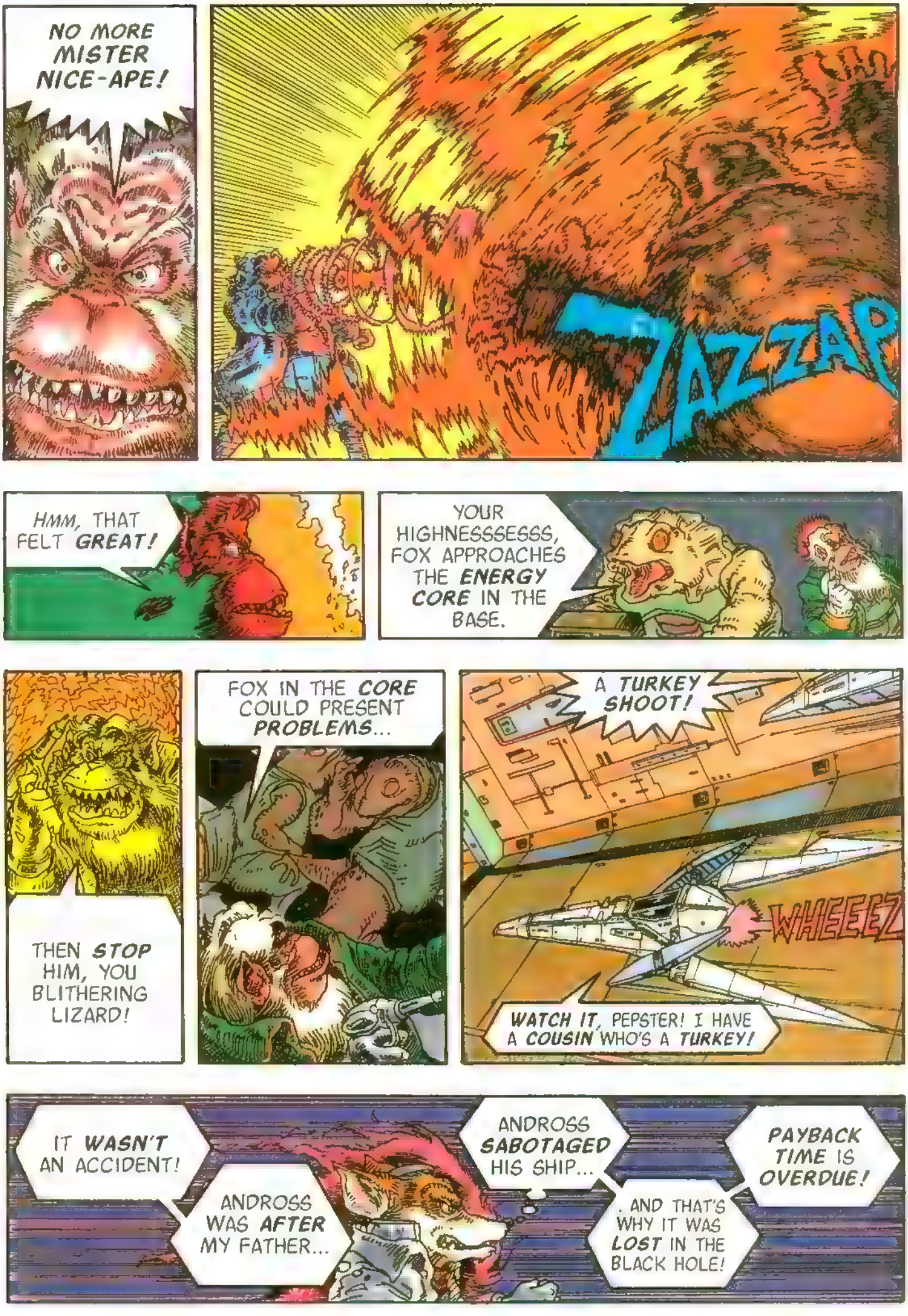
BE CAREFUL, FOX. I SMELL A TRAP!

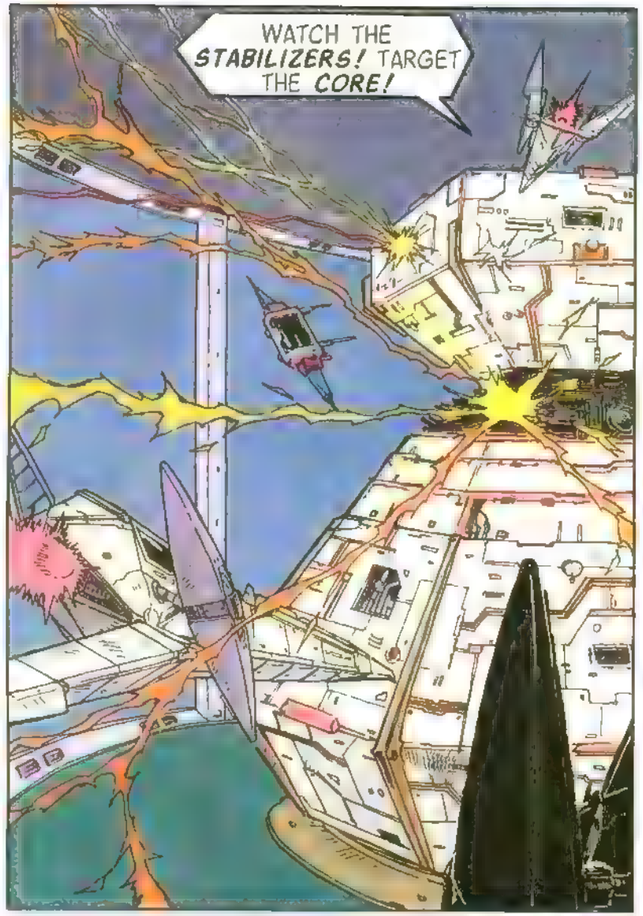

TRAP OR NOT, WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS CHANCE!

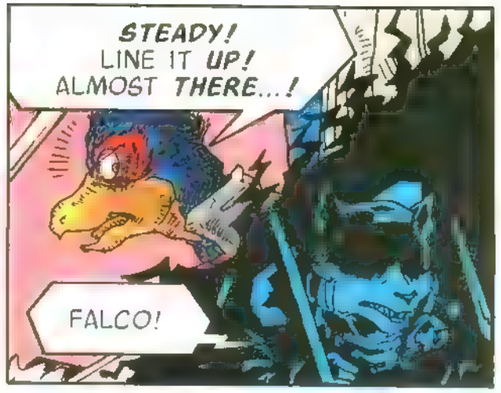

FOLLOW ME INTO THE CORE BASE!


I'VE NEVER SEEN A CORE BASE I COULDN'T TOAST!
THEN LET'S GET COOKING!
DO IT, TEAM!
AYE, AYE, FOX!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? ALL COMMUNICATIONS HAVE GONE QUIET!
VIXY! CAN YOU HEAR ME? HAVE YOU REALLY RETURNED?
WHO'S VIXY?
HE M-M-MUST THINK YOU'RE FOX'S MOTHER, FARA! YOU D-D-DO LOOK LIKE THAT PHOTO FOX SHOWED US.
VIXY? DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? IT'S ANDROSS! WELL, ACTUALLY, I'M A CLONE OF ANDROSS!
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT SHOULD STAND BETWEEN US SINCE YOU ALSO DIED ONCE!


I, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY. FORGIVE ME, PLEASE. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...I WOULD NEVER HURT YOU!
SHUT UP, NUMBER ONE! QUIT BLUBBING!
I LOVED YOU, VIXY. I WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO SAVE YOU!
YOU SEE, FOX SENIOR NEVER LOVED YOU LIKE I DID!
HE WAS JUST IN THE WAY, SO I TRIED TO FIX THAT WITH HIS CAR!
YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO GET IN THE CAR!!
!
ANDROSS KILLED MY MOTHER! I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL HE'S DESTROYED UTTERLY!
FORGIVE ME, VIXY. I WAS YOUNG, IN LOVE, AND HAD A SPARE BOMB!
FLK
STOP THIS! YOU'RE MAKING ME SICK!
YOU ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT THE MOST PATHETIC EXCUSE FOR A CLONED EVIL MASTERMIND I'VE EVER SEEN!
WAIT! HALF OF ANDROSS' DNA IS MINE! I'M HALF OF WHAT HE WAS!
TOUGH! I NEED A WIMPY HALF-ANDROSS LIKE A KICK IN THE HEAD!


NO MORE MISTER NICE-APE!
ZAZZAP
HMM, THAT FELT GREAT!
YOUR HIGHNESSSESSS, FOX APPROACHES THE ENERGY CORE IN THE BASE.
THEN STOP HIM, YOU BLITHERING LIZARD!
FOX IN THE CORE COULD PRESENT PROBLEMS...
A TURKEY SHOOT!
WHEEEZ
WATCH IT, PEPSTER! I HAVE A COUSIN WHO'S A TURKEY!
IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT!
ANDROSS WAS AFTER MY FATHER...
ANDROSS SABOTAGED HIS SHIP...
. AND THAT'S WHY IT WAS LOST IN THE BLACK HOLE!
PAYBACK TIME IS OVERDUE!


WATCH THE STABILIZERS! TARGET THE CORE!


STEADY! LINE IT UP! ALMOST THERE...!
FALCO!

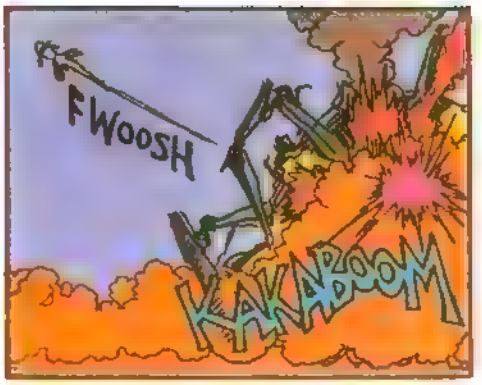
I NEED TO DO THIS ONE MYSELF!

VASHOOOOM
ZAPOW
BLAM
ZABAM
KAKOW
..FOX?
HE'S BOILING OVER!
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO... TWISTED! I'M GLAD I'M NOT ANDROSS!
TAKE THIS!

PRKKKOWW!
RIGHT ON!

KERUMP
THE DANCING INSECTOR AND HERBERT ARE ESCAPING!
YES, FOX, COME AFTER ME. YOU'RE AS FOOLISH AS YOUR FATHER!
VASHOOOM
ANDROSS, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
ZIPPOW
ZIPPOW
NOTHING WILL STOP FOX NOW!
LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE REST OF THESE LIZARDS!

YAHOO!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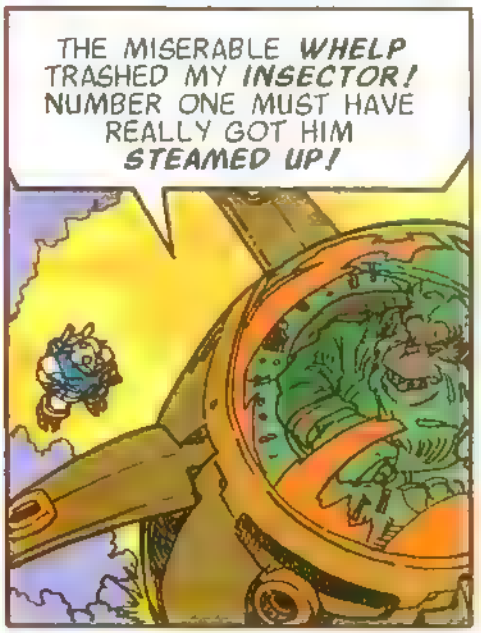
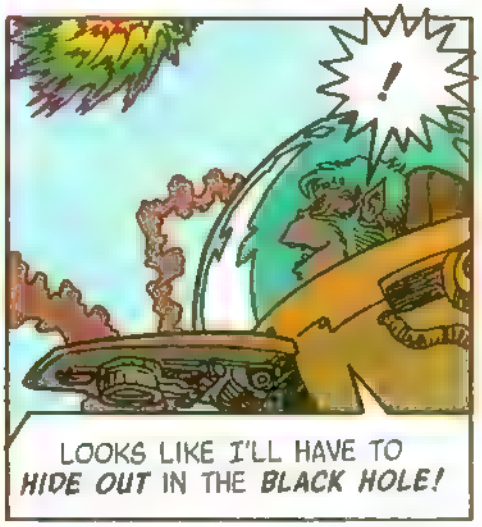

THE MISERABLE WHELP TRASHED MY INSECTOR! NUMBER ONE MUST HAVE REALLY GOT HIM STEAMED UP!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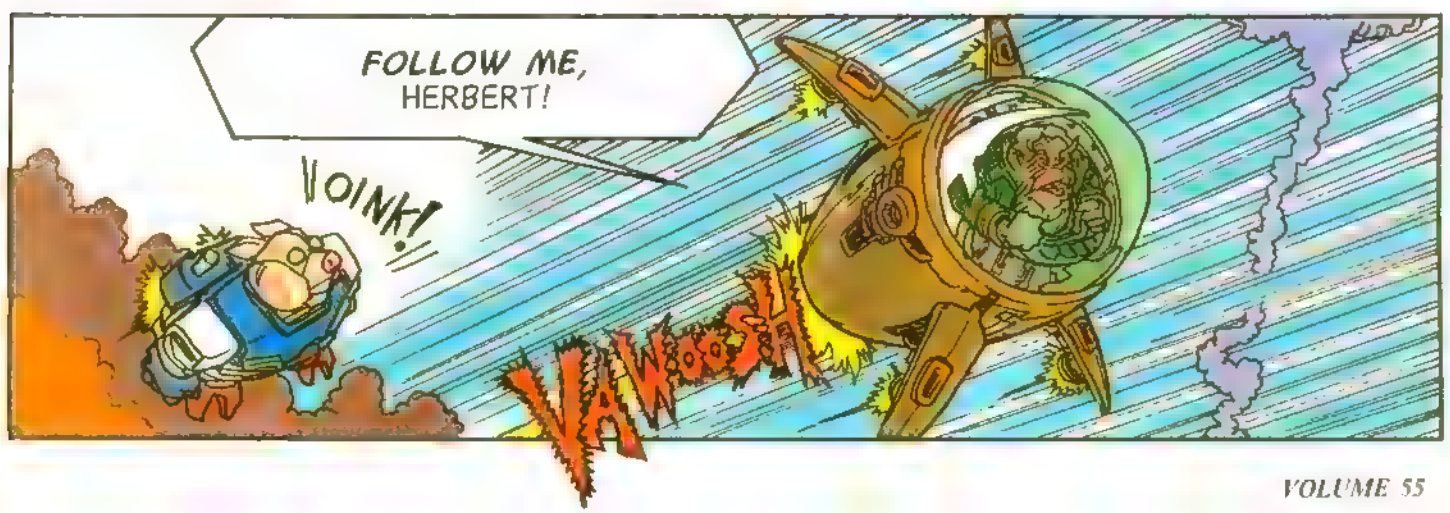
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO HIDE OUT IN THE BLACK HOLE!


FOLLOW ME, HERBERT!
OINK!
YAWOOSH!

F-F-FOX IS TURNING BACK!
I HARDLY BELIEVE IT!
ZWOOM
YOU REALLY THRASHED THOSE STINKING LIZARDS, MISTER McCLOUD, SIR.
FOX, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU LET ANDROSS GET AWAY!
OH, HE DIDN'T GET AWAY!
I THINK HE DESERVES THE FINAL SHOT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! ANDROSS WILL BE SORRY HE WAS EVER CLONED!
I THINK WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THAT APE!
THAT POD WON'T GO FAR IN THE BLACK HOLE. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE MY FATHER WILL FIND HIM!
LET'S FINISH THE PARADE! AND NO INTERRUPTIONS!
HOORAY!

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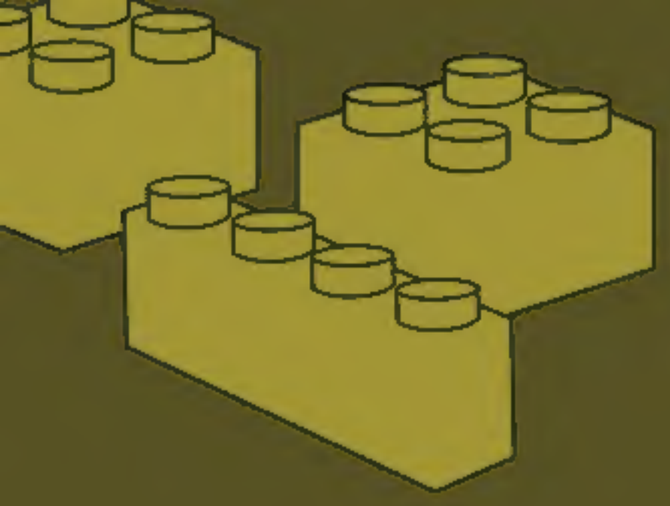

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